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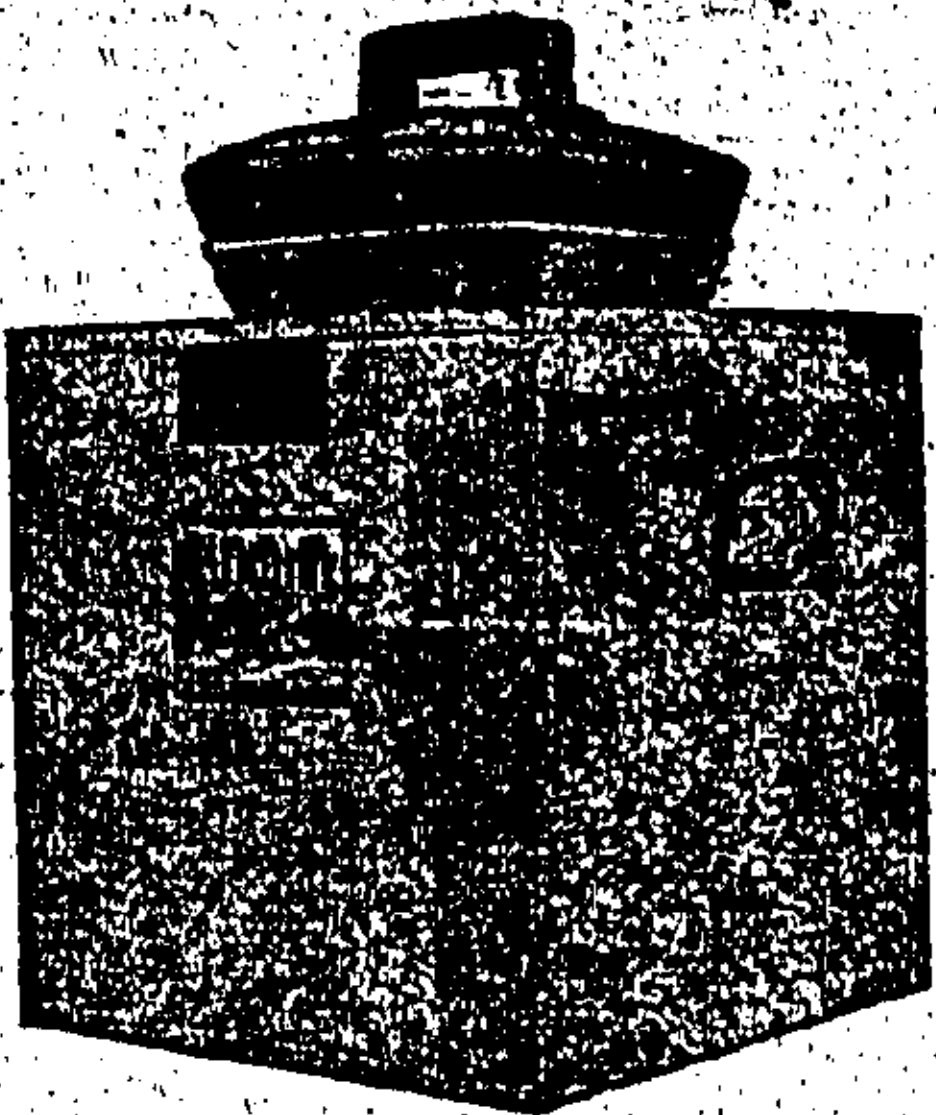
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- 12.—Fruit 13.—Tea 14.—Coffee

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(March 29.)

Fanling Hunt and Race Club:
Hounds Meet, 4 p.m.
Football: Senior, S. China v. Chinese, Recreation, R.A. Club v. St. Joseph's, Police v. Navy, Junior: University v. Chinese, "B" v. Chinese, "A" v. Club, Somerset v. Kowloon, Recreation v. R.A.M.C. Cricket: Division I, Navy v. Hong Kong C.C. (F), Civil Service v. Indian R.C. (F), Division II, Indian R.C. v. R.A.S.C. (L), Craigower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Lammermoor Auction: Miscellaneous Goods Sales Rooms, 12.15 p.m. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.: 45th Annual Ordinary Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 11.30 a.m. H.K.A.D.C. presents "And So to Bed" Theatre, Royal, 9.15 p.m. World Theatre: "Unholy Night," and at 6.15 and 9.30 "A Girl from Chicago." Star Theatre: "Dreams of Love." Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m. Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m. European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Rawalpindi), 10.30 a.m. Sunday, (March 30.) Fourth Sunday in Lent. Sermon and Discussion, "Why Pray?" preacher Rev. A. D. Stewart, St. John's Cathedral, 9.30 p.m. Fanling Hunt and Race Club: Paper chase at Race Course, 3 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "Skinner Steps Out." World Theatre: "Show People." Star Theatre: "Open All Night." Tea Dances: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m. European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (President Jefferson). Monday, (March 31.) Hockey: Club v. Somerset, S.S.P. ground, 6 p.m. H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co., ordinary yearly meeting, Queen's Building, noon. H.K. General Chamber of Commerce, Annual General Meeting, City Hall, 4.30 p.m. Harbour Pipe Line: Official Opening, Queen's Road Central, 3 p.m. Dancing Display, Miss Violet Capel's Pupils, Theatre Royal, 5.30 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "Skinner Steps Out." World Theatre: "Show People." Star Theatre: "Open All Night." Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Victoria, B.C. (President McKinley), 8 p.m. and via Siberia (President McKinley), 9 p.m. Tuesday, (April 1.) Lammermoor Auction: Household Furniture, 2.30 p.m. Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.45 p.m. English Association: Lecture by Father Macdonald "Literary Links between the East and West," Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "Skinner Steps Out." World Theatre: "Moana." Star Theatre: "Battle of the Sexes." Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m. Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m. European Mails:—Outward: Europe via San Francisco, and via Siberia (Tenyo Maru), 9.30 a.m. Wednesday, (April 2.) Hockey: Club v. H.K.S.R.A., Marina ground, 5.15 p.m. "Dancing Display by Miss Violet Capel's pupils, Theatre Royal, 5.30 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "New York Nights." World Theatre: "Moana." Star Theatre: "Battle of the Sexes." Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m. Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m. European Mails:—Outward: Europe via San Francisco, and via Siberia (Tenyo Maru), 9.30 a.m. Thursday, (April 3.) Gaudet, Price & Co., Ltd.: 23rd Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, St. George's Building, noon. University Lectures by Mr. C. E. Moore on "Architecture," 5.15 p.m., by Mr. H. G. Hughes on "Rousseau," 8.30 p.m.

UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

Too Fresh.

It has been very muggy up on the Peak recently, but the other morning there was a sudden drop in the temperature of about 20 degrees, though none of the official records bear witness to the fact. This cold snap happened on the tram, just as it got about half-way down to the level upon which most of us have to be content "to live, move, and have our being." The thing happened this way. There was only one seat vacant when the car stopped, and that one was in the row reserved for the use of certain exalted persons when they are disposed to exercise their privilege. The vacant seat was at the end, next to a person whose private opinion of himself is not unfavourable.

A young man clambered into the seat and, as he settled himself, recognised his neighbour as his boss. "Good morning, sir," said the griffin. "We are having some lovely weather now, aren't we, sir?" The great one looked at his junior with an expression of mingled horror and hate. "If I!" said the griffin. "If I! How long have you been a partner in the firm?" And that was when the cold snap set in, and there was a silence in the front seat for the rest of the journey which would have made a shower of duck feathers seem noisy by comparison.

Radiosities.

I always like to keep abreast of the times, and as wireless hints seem to be *de rigueur* just now, here is a stray one to paste in your hat. Any radio fan who doesn't know just what a screen grid tube is might learn by heart this definition: "A screen grid tube is simply a tetrode which differs from a triode in that an additional electrode has been added to regulate the electronic flow between the anode and the cathode." That's as clear as the tone of my loudspeaker when all the ships on the China Sea are sending out "mush" simultaneously.

Talks off the Screen.

Don't grouse! You've simply got to put up with it! If "one a day" is tolerated they will soon try two on you, and so on until you are accustomed to half a dozen before tiffin and another half a dozen after! No, I am not talking of cigars or bootlegged *shamans*, but of company meetings, all done *in Hong Kong*. For some months now the paper which comes in with the morning tea has invariably had on account of some company meeting or other, but lately we have been served with a double portion.

and, I don't like the boss's look when I alight into the office just after nine.

After all, it is only a few minutes, but some people are so particular. It is hardly fair to expect an ordinary mortal to keep pace with two long speeches from local chairmen—no, not the fellows who carry chairs, but who sit in them looking very pleased with themselves—and if our unofficial members do not make a protest about this at the next Council meeting, they can't say that their attention has not been drawn to this practice. What the *tailans* have to say at a company meeting must be carefully digested.

There is no way out of it if one is to keep pace with the times, and share the scandal and gossip that is going round. You should hear the discussion that followed some recent meetings after the dividend warrants have been handed out! But I must not give away trade secrets, and even if some shareholders have complained of receiving too much dividend from their directors, I am afraid I can't divulge the names of these public-spirited individuals.

The Good Old Days.

Company meetings to-day are not what they used to be. In days gone by Directors were Directors, and shareholders were shareholders, and never the twain might meet. Now, however, they have the system of "notice of question," with all its accompanying discomfitures, and say what you will, company meetings are not what they used to be. Without resorting to the odious practice of making comparisons, I would seem patent to all who care to read the papers that Chairmen—yes, that's right, those prosperous-looking fellows—to-day have a very grave public duty to discharge at all annual meetings—that is, the drafting, the completing, and the reading (with proper pauses and emphasis) of the Chairman's speech.

Having delivered his annual oration the Chairman sits down, but not until he has invited his audience to pelt him with questions. "I shall be glad to answer questions which shareholders may wish to ask," he declares, with as much conviction and enthusiasm as he can muster, but shareholders are generally quite satisfied to leave their questions unasked in order to expedite from the Chairman the further solemn observation that "dividend warrants will be available to-morrow morning." Well, well, isn't that natural, after all?

Personally, I don't hold any shares in any company, but if I did, nothing in the world would induce me to disturb the Chairman's equilibrium lest he might forget to make that fateful announcement!

Old Familiar Phrases.

By the way, some of these tailans who compose eight or ten "Chairman's reports" during the talkie season must be jolly brainy chaps. After all, you can't blame the unfavourable rate of exchange more than twice for things that have gone wrong, and if the same phrase is used in each of your various speeches, some sharp-eyed person in the audience (the co-directors and the two or three shareholders who roll up to stoutly support the re-election of some of the retiring directors) is bound to notice it. Come to think of it, these birds who occupy the chair really must be really clever, as although a book of synonyms come in rather handy at times, he would be a bold optimist who would expect eight synonyms for the word "exchange," for instance—providing, of course, the synonyms are dignified and printable equivalents.

I have compiled a little table of familiar phrases for Chairmen, and hope to sell them later at \$1 per table, but meanwhile I shall not be letting my publishers down if I give readers a fleeting glimpse of the contents: For instance, 97.35 per cent. of local Chairmen employ the phrase:—"Turning to the balance-sheet." Another pet phrase which, however, only enjoys a 91 per cent. popularity is:—"During the year we have had a very successful year, and we are pleased to present a better report at our next meeting."

The first place, I find, is held by two phrases which tie with 100 per cent. popularity each, and these are:—"I now beg to propose the adoption of the reports and accounts," and "With your permission I will take them as read." Gentlemen of the Press who have to listen to these speeches may be interested to know that I am preparing a list of logograms which will facilitate the taking-down of Chairmen—"taking-down" in the stenographic sense only, of course. Nobody has been ever known to take down the Chairman of a company meeting in any other sense, though I have heard lots of men say what they said they intended to say at the annual meeting, but somehow when the great day comes they are as dumb as a loud-speaker connected up to an electric freezing-machine.

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INDIAN POLITICS.

AN ENGLISH BUSINESS
MAN'S VIEW.

The following letter from an English business man in India was recently published in the *Manchester Guardian*.

In your letter under reply you have asked me to give you my view on the Indian political position. This is not a very easy matter, but I shall endeavour to help you a little if I can. To begin with, what will happen here during the next few months will largely depend on the contents of the Simon Commission's report. Judging by the events of the last few weeks, and here I am going on the attitude of the Home Government and that important pronouncement made by our Viceroy after his visit to England, I think that we can take it that the Commission will recommend Dominion status "in time." All we Europeans out here have realised for some time that this had to happen, and I firmly believe that the sooner it is practicable the better for everyone concerned.

The Day of the Die-Hard Gone.

The position out here for the last number of years, and particularly recently, has been more than difficult. We have been educating the Indians until many of them say they can govern themselves. We know they will not be able to do so for some time yet, and what makes them bitter is that they know this too. However, it is only by placing responsibility on a man's shoulders that one comes to know his capabilities, and I would certainly be agreeable to giving our Indian brother a much larger share in his own government than he has now. Many of them on our Assembly and local councils have proved themselves quite capable administrators, and I feel quite sure that, as time goes on, more and more able men will find their way to the top. Another good step forward towards self-government must be taken otherwise the trouble we have been having these last few years will be aggravated. We are faced either with such a move or else we shall have to reconquer the country, which would mean much bloodshed, and of course this is a course none of us would think of. The day of the old die-hard has gone, never to return.

On the other hand, should we take no action either way we shall only encourage a great increase of the Communist movement, which would again lead to more trouble and bloodshed.

The Viceroy's Speech.

As it appears to me, the position has been considerably clarified by the events of the last few weeks. I attach great importance to the pronouncement of the Viceroy, which came at a most opportune time, as all of us were somewhat anxious about what would happen at the Congress meeting which commenced at Lahore at the beginning of this month. The Viceroy's speech which was hailed with delight by all Indians of substance, has been the result of considerable additions to the Moderate party, and has caused a cleavage in the ranks of the Congress party. The longer the latter conferred in Lahore, the greater the split became. They, as you know, are the extremists, but many of us have come to the conclusion that whilst they have voted in favour of independence this is only a political party move. They believe that only by asking for the whole loaf will half (Dominion status) be given and then they will be able to go to the country and declare that all the credit for the attainment of the country's aims is theirs.

One or two Indians have openly told me that their experience of the Englishman is such that they must always ask for more than they really want. There is probably a good deal in this, as we see in business every day.

The Congress have called on all their members to resign their seats on the Assembly and local councils, but this has been met very half-heartedly. Many of them know that should they resign and seek re-election most of them would probably be defeated by a Moderate in the by-election. The Indian loves power, or a position which suggests power, so I don't expect many more resignations. Even Patel, the President of the Assembly, who was a Congressman, has intimated he will not give up his seat. His decision has surprised none of us.

The Round-Table Conference.

The Congress party now threaten another campaign of civil disobedience, but I am not afraid of much coming out of this, for should such a step be taken I believe the Government would take immediate drastic action and would have the majority of the country behind them. All business people in India, both British and Indian—and believe me they are the people who count most out here—are heartily sick of the uncertainty and will be glad of an early settlement of the political future. They all realise that this uncertainty, plus our wrong 1s. 6d. exchange ratio, is ruining the country. The latter has undoubtedly given the politi-

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HUGE PROFIT FROM DOG RACING.

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"Greyhound racing has now been carried on for four years. In 1926 330,000 paid to see the sport in eleven weeks on a track in Manchester. In 1927 there were 5,000,000, in 1928 13,800,000, and in 1929 18,000,000.

"You will still hear people say that greyhound racing is like roller-skating, and will soon pass into oblivion. If that were so, it would have certainly shown a fall in attendances last year, because that was the time when it was subjected to the strongest and most determined opposition."

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"Guinea Pigs" and Directors.

Mr. Harvey, a shareholder, raising the question of further cuts in expenses, said that there were six directors on the board and they were getting upwards of £12 a week each. He thought four directors should be sufficient to carry on.

Lord Loch: Mr. Harvey said something about guinea pigs.

A Shareholder: He meant dogs.

(Laughter.)

"I fancy," said Lord Loch, "that I have the appearance of a long-legged greyhound more than that of a guinea pig. The total sum received by the directors is, I think, £1,632. Your company is a million pound company and has the running of four tracks."

"There is nobody more anxious than I to see the expenses cut down, and if I thought for one moment we could do with one director fewer I would say so. One director has resigned since last year, and his place has not been filled."

Brigadier-General Critchley, the managing director, said they had had practically no disturbances in four years, despite the fact that they had handled something like 20,000,000 people. That he thought, was to some extent due to not selling drink on their tracks.

Certain people wanted drink and should be able to get it, however, and so they proposed to put on their tracks clubs, of which people could become members and get a drink when they wanted it.

Labour Ministers' Prizes.

Lieut.-Colonel J. C. T. Moore-Brabazon, re-elected a director, said that in the political world there was now much opposition to greyhound racing.

In fact, I think it has died down. I am told that some of the Labour Ministers are in the process of giving prizes for different events."

can a good stick with which to whack the back of the Government.

Of course the settlement of the terms of our new form of government is going to be no easy matter, as the country is inhabited by so many castes and creeds, but I have great hopes of the Round-Table Conference. It will not be until this conference meets that the Indian will realise the tremendous task which the British have shouldered for so many years, and then they must start to give us credit for what we have done for them. It would then be freely acknowledged by all Indian parties that after all they still need and want the co-operation of the British. Petty jealousies naturally will continue, as they always do, but I am hopeful the result of the conference should mean a return to more peaceful times and prosperity. We have a wonderful country, which has been developed tremendously, but there are many problems still to be tackled which should give us all plenty of scope for service in the country.

Lancashire's Cotton Goods.

Our local mill industry is still in a bad way. Many people are hopeful that when our Budget is introduced early in March further protection will be given us against imported goods, but I do not think this would solve the problem, as it would only give up-country mills assistance which they do not require, owing to their geographical position, and before five years had elapsed there would probably be such an increase in spindleage up country that the Bombay people would be as badly off as now. I think the Bombay millowners are also coming round to this view, so do not be surprised if you hear before very long about considerable developments in the way of amalgamation. We ought to be able to produce all our coarse goods much more cheaply than we do, and once we get back to a 1s. 4d. exchange ratio the large agricultural population will be much better off and should be in a position to spend a small portion of their income on the finer goods, on which I think Lancashire should continue to specialise, as they can do this better than anyone in the world.

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12 noon to 1 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report.

7 to 9 p.m.—Experimental programme. At 8 p.m. approx.:—
Brahms: "Violin Concerto in D,"
Joseph Szigeti (Violin) and
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9 p.m.—Weather report.

Local sports news and overture.

9.15 p.m.—Dance programme of
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11.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUNDAY.

11 a.m.—Church Service relayed
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12 noon to 1 p.m.—Chinese programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report.

9 p.m.—Weather report.

9 to 10.30 p.m.—Programme of
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Renée Chomet, Violin Solo with
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"Der Erlkonig" (The Erlking)"
(Schubert, Op. 1) and "Leggero
Invisible-Bolero (Light
Invisible)" (Luigi Arditi).
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Contralto with piano accompaniment
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(Choeur of Cigarette Girls)"
(Bizet) and "Freischütz—Jäger-
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Holy Communion (Peak Church) at
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Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Sunday School at Peak School at
10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Preacher:—Rev. H. V. Koop.
Subject:—"Intercession."
Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m.
Evening at 8.00 p.m.
LECTURE at 8.30 p.m., followed by
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Subject:—"Why Pray?"
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MASQUERADE AS A GIRL.

YOUNG MAN'S FRAUDS AT THE SEASIDE.

Remarkable revelations of how a man, aged twenty-one, had been persistently masquerading as a girl at seaside resorts and elsewhere were made at Brighton Police Court last month, when Austin Hull, otherwise Cissie Hull, pleaded guilty to charges of stealing a music case from a house at which he formerly lodged and obtaining food with intent to defraud the landladies of apartment houses.

Hull, in a written statement, appealed to be sent back to his mother and his brothers and sisters, who live in St. Helens.

"The reason for my being in female attire is this," continued the statement.

Seventeen months ago I went on the stage impersonating a girl. After that I continued female impersonations, but I promise to let this ridiculous whim stop."

Cautious By Police.

Detective Superintendent Taylor told the court that from the age of sixteen Hull had frequently masqueraded as a girl, and had been cautioned by the police. He left St. Helens, where he had been employed in a colliery, last summer, and since then he had stayed at New Brighton, Liverpool, and other towns.

He represented himself at Blackpool in the autumn as Miss Norma Jackson. He ran up a bill of £20 at the house at which he lodged, and left without paying.

The Bench decided to bind Hull over to be of good behaviour on condition that he returned home.

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS—THE HIDE-OUT.



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HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Maid: "I've brought little Frederick to you, Professor."

Busy Professor: "All right. Put him in the file, under 'F'."

"I really feel I have quite a literary bent."

"Hm! Well, just stick to that long enough and you'll be quite literally broke."

Aunt: "What does your new baby brother look like, Junior?"

Detective's Son: "He's got small features, clean-shaven, red-faced, and rather bald."

"O've just heard it said that parson be trying to find a good treble for the choir."

"You fair surprise me, Dan! I thought he were dead against horse-racing!"

Believe it or not, but it's true. There's an animal down at the zoo.

That looks hoary with age. But the sign on its cage informs you the critter is "Gnu."

It was a bitter cold morning when nurse went in to take little Martha up and give her a bath. The little miss demurred, and, drawing the cover close about her, said:

"Nurse please go and ask Mother, if I mayn't have a 'dry-cleaning' this morning."

When the young woman who had entered college to get a degree announced her engagement to her professor in the middle of her second year, her friend said:

"But, Edith, I thought you came up here to get your Ph.D.?"

"So I did," returned Edith; "but I had no idea I'd get him so soon."

One of two rival chapels in a village had just got a new and very smart organ. A member of the other congregation met the caretaker leaving the chapel one day.

"Ah reckon the's gotten a organ," he said. "All the needs now is a monkey."

"Aye," said the caretaker, "and all the needs is a organ!"

An actor had been guilty of a piece of dangerous driving in his car. A policeman approached, tugging his notebook and pencil from his pocket.

The actor smiled.

"Well, my man," he said, pleasantly, "I make it a rule never to sign autograph albums, but in your case I'll make an exception."

The theatre queue had had a long, long wait. But at last they began to shuffle slowly forward as the early doors were opened. Suddenly a young flapper rushed up and insinuated herself behind a stout and elderly gentleman. A keen believer in fair play, he turned upon her.

"How dare you push in there?" he demanded. "That isn't your place."

"Oh, yes, it is!" replied the girl, pertly. "I only went off to get some candy, and I put a cross on your back with my lipstick so that I'd know my proper place when I came back. Take your coat off and see for yourself!"

Lady: "How come you are a tramp?"

Tramp: "Crowded out of my profession. I'm a sky writer from Pittsburgh."

"You'll be round to-night, Bob?"

"Rather! But, I say, you might tick off that ugly-looking fellow who drives your car and works in the garden; he always gives me a nasty look when he sees me."

"Oh, don't worry," replied Joan, airily; "that's only father."

The young wife took her husband shopping with her. Entering a fashionable robe salon she selected a dress and fitted it on. "How does it suit me, dear?" she asked him.

Not wishing to prolong the agony, for he knew that he would have to pay for one eventually, he replied. "It suits you right down to the ground, darling."

"Then I won't have it," she snapped. "I want one that only reaches to the knees."

What the quarrel was about neither of them knew, but they had been hard at it all the evening. She was first to sue for peace. Seating herself coyly on the arm of her husband's chair, she said, coaxingly: "Come, John, dear; kiss my cheek and make it up."

But John was not in a gracious frame of mind. All he replied was, "I'll kiss it, but I don't think it wants any more making-up!"

Two women of uncertain age, who had long been rivals in love, quarrelled over a trifling gift which the object of their adoration had indiscreetly bestowed on one of them.

"He intended those flowers for me," the elder woman said to the lucky recipient. "You waylaid him on the way to my house, and shamelessly robbed me of his offering. Your guilty face tells tales."

The other shrugged her shoulders as she answered, sweetly:—

"Oh, well, my dear, have it your own way. At any rate, no one will ever accuse you of having a telltale face. It's so difficult to read between the lines!"

She wasn't really a nice girl. She only made a fuss of the shy young man because he happened to be the only man in the seaside boarding-house for the time being.

When some more dashing specimens arrived she dropped him, and "queened" it among the newcomers. He, poor chap, didn't understand. He didn't realize the fact that he wasn't wanted any longer, and so it happened that he burst into the admiring group of smart men and spoke to her.

It was a pity he was so awkward and clumsy, but she wasn't going to let them think he was a friend of hers. She gave him a "blank stare."

"Haven't you made a mistake?" she asked.

The shy young man blushed, and stammered and spluttered—but, remembering her past graciousness, he determined not to let her down.

"Well—I don't know," he said. "I was looking for a lady."

"And then he stopped. It really wasn't so bad for a very shy young man."

AMERICAN WHEAT FOR CHINA.

STILL LARGER AMOUNT SUGGESTED FOR RELIEF.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, March 21.—Representative John W. Summers of Washington to-day introduced a House resolution which would appropriate a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000 for purchase and shipment of American grain to China for use in the famine areas.

The Bill is almost identical with that previously introduced by Representative McMaster except that the McMaster measure provides for expenditure of \$25,000,000.

By provisions of the Summers Bill, China would reimburse the United States Government 25 per cent. of its outlay during the first year and the remainder over a ten-year period.

Mr. McMaster insisted to-day that many Chinese are destitute and cited the alleged fact that the United States Grain Corporation, during the World War, accumulated profits at the expense of the wheat growers and never returned them.

He declared that the move would be "humanitarian."

Inadequate Distribution in China a Weak Argument.

Washington, March 23.—Commenting upon his plan for China famine relief through expenditure of \$75,000,000 for American grain to be shipped to the Far East, Representative John W. Summers of Washington declared that opposition to the Bill, on the ground that adequate distribution in China was impossible, appeared to be a weak argument.

With millions in China starving, as reported, it should be possible to reach and to save many.

In its present form the Bill provides that the grain is to be made into flour before it leaves the United States. This will provide extra employment for the American unemployed.

U.S. TARIFF BILL AND SENATE.

SENATOR'S SCATHING PICTURE OF THE MEASURE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, March 23.—The long-debated Tariff Bill, on which the Senate's final vote is expected at an early date, represents a general increase of some 6 per cent. above the provisions of the present law and about 4 per cent. below the House Bill.

At present the Bill represents a hodge-podge compromise between the conflicting interests of the industrial East and the agricultural West.

Republican leaders expressed the opinion, however, that they would be able to force the Bill through the Senate.

Bargains and Betrayals. Senator Tom Connally of Texas, through the Democratic National Committee, issued a statement to-day in which he characterized the Tariff Bill now before the Senate near passage as "a cluster of unredeemed pledges—a bundle of bargains and betrayals."

BEACH JOYS IN HYDE PARK.

BATHING PAVILIONS FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

"A SMALL FEE."

When women are allowed to bathe in the Serpentine, as they will be this summer, both they and men bathers will have to pay a small fee.

Members of the Serpentine Swimming Club, who would break the ice all the year round—if there was any—to have their dip before eight o'clock, have represented to the First Commissioner of Works that they have always been allowed to bathe free, but Mr. Lansbury has replied firmly that with the arrival of women for the bathing parades all of them must undress in pavilions and pay a trifling fee for the privilege.

"Two women were fined for bathing in the Serpentine last year," said Mr. Lansbury, revealing their sufragette tendency when he added: "They were taken before a magistrate and they were fined because they refused to promise that they would not do it again."

He was defending the vote for the Office of Works in the House of Commons, although none of the expense for making playgrounds and bathing pavilions in the royal parks will fall on the State, since £21,000 has been subscribed by the public through the Press.

"I think the day has gone to say that women shall not bathe in the Serpentine," said Mr. Lansbury, "seeing that women are allowed to sit in this House and take baths in this House."

Mrs. Grundy.

When a natural burst of laughter at this justification had died down Mr. Lansbury explained that the men's club had no right to say women should not bathe there. Since women were going to be allowed to bathe they must have a place to undress. Therefore, so must the men.

"I want to satisfy Mrs. Grundy and the bathers at the same time," said Mr. Lansbury. "I am myself a person of most broad views about all these things."

"If it were not for other people I should not be as dogmatic, but I am sure I should not be allowed to give permission to men and women, even before eight o'clock in the morning, to undress on the footpath and go in just as they please."

Commander Kenworthy, who has been on a visit to India, complained that the poor man would have to pay where bathing had hitherto been free.

Mr. Lansbury retorted. "It is not right for men and women to undress together. I thought Commander Kenworthy would have agreed with that, even although he has just returned from the East. He can leave the poor man to me to deal with."

Hideous Hoarding.

He added that at present there was only a hideous hoarding at the side of the water, behind which little girls who were allowed to bathe, could undress. If they allowed children to bathe he thought they ought to make some provision for the care of their clothes.

They proposed to allow the children to use the pavilion. If during the summer the crowds became too big, they would put up two tents, one for boys and the other for girls, and leave the pavilion for the use of men and women.

The playground plans include football pitches, bowling greens, tennis courts, and sand pits in Hyde Park and Regent's Park, where there is also to be a paddling boat pond. Shelters and dressing pavilions are to be put up there and in Greenwich Park and Bushey Park, but Mr. Lansbury gave assurances that they will not be unsightly.

He also stated that no tree had been cut down to make way for these sporting amenities. Those which had been cut down were first condemned as dangerous.

Commander Kenworthy asked Mr. Lansbury to grant a limited number of permits to fish in the Serpentine. Mr. Lansbury, however, made no response to this suggestion, and the closure was eventually carried by 232 to 141 and the vote agreed to.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

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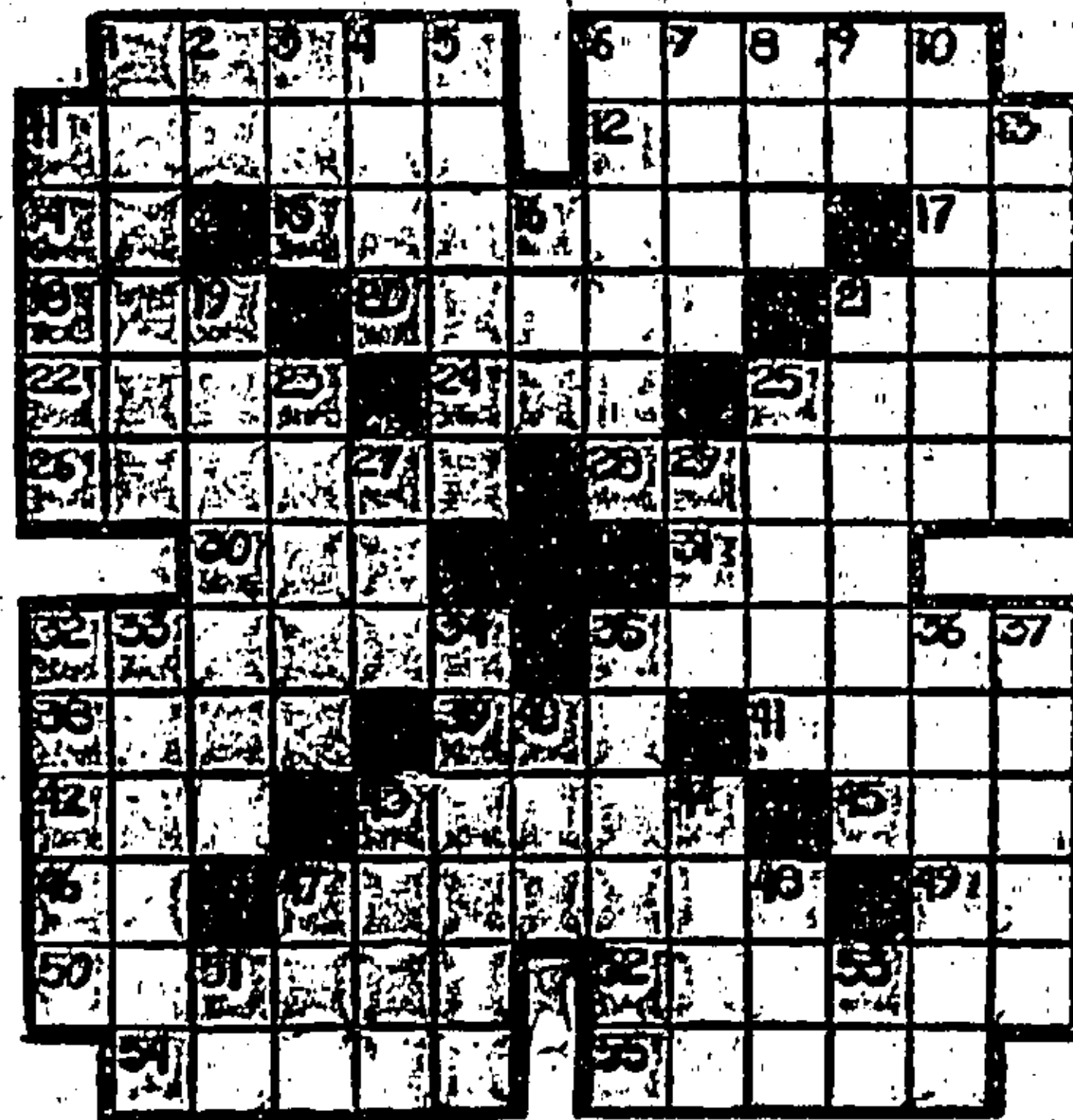
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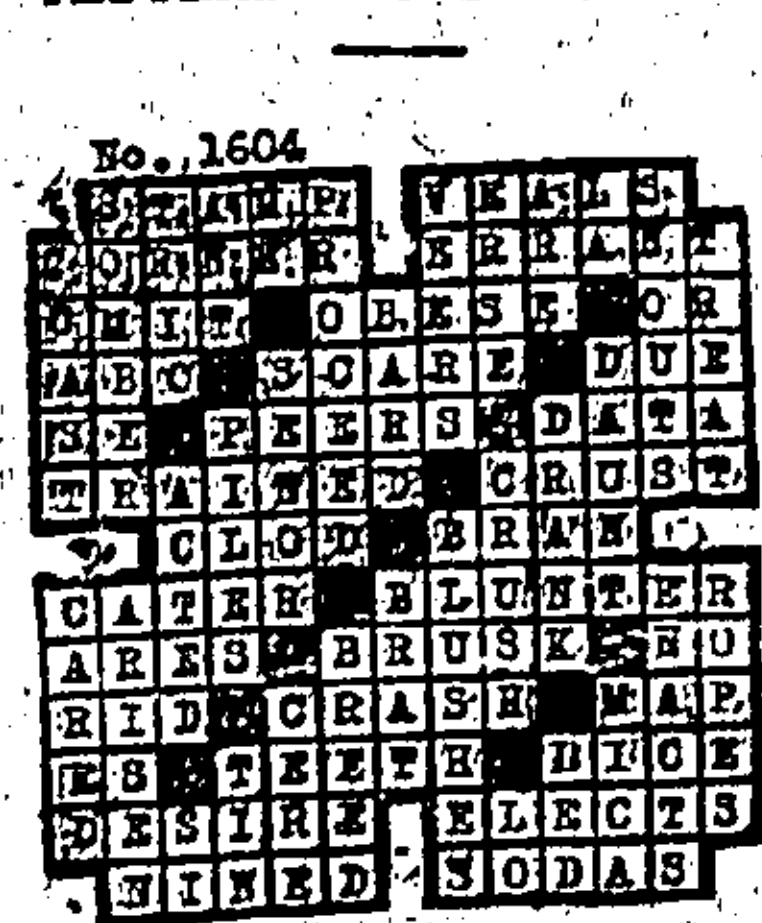
Horizontal.

- 1.—Fine cloth.
- 6.—Exceedingly fine.
- 11.—To happen.
- 12.—Gateway.
- 14.—Part of to be.
- 15.—Fondling.
- 17.—To depart.
- 18.—To taste.
- 20.—To make up for.
- 21.—Large serpent.
- 22.—Individual entry.
- 24.—Shelter.
- 26.—In grammar, a name.
- 28.—A colour.
- 29.—Pastimes.
- 30.—Mound.
- 31.—Anger.
- 32.—Trims.
- 35.—Awaited.
- 38.—Tunes.
- 39.—Meadows.
- 41.—Part of shoe.
- 42.—To steal from.
- 43.—Elegant country house.
- 45.—Chart.
- 48.—Pronoun.
- 47.—Mediterranean coast.
- 49.—Toward.
- 50.—Aged.
- 52.—A poem.
- 54.—One who lassoes.
- 55.—Kind of cloth.

Vertical.

- 1.—Descendant of Shhm.
- 2.—By.
- 3.—Gratuity.
- 4.—Thought.
- 5.—To irritate.
- 6.—Back bones.
- 7.—To sharpen.
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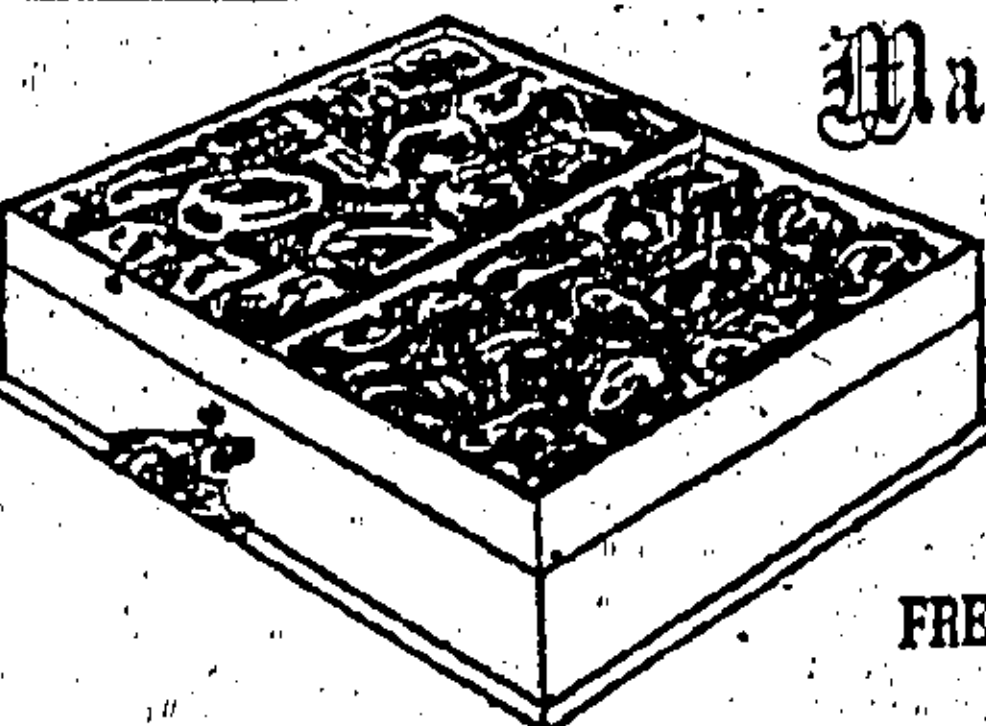
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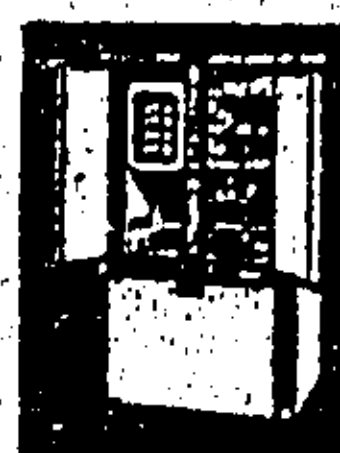
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MYSTERY TRUNK OF MONEY.

ALLEGATIONS OF SHIP-
MENT TO SHANGHAI.

OIL COMPANY'S MISSING
MILLIONS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Los Angeles, March 21.—A report that S. C. Lewis, president of the collapsed \$100,000,000 Julian Oil Co., shipped "a vast sum" to Shanghai on the steamship President Harrison shortly after the debacle of his concern was being checked to-day by the District Attorney's office which recently revived investigation of the case.

The Julian Oil Co. fell to pieces in May of 1927 and Mr. Lewis' shipment is supposed to have occurred soon afterward.

Officials connected with the management of the steamship at the time of the alleged shipment are being interviewed by investigating authorities.

It was said to-day that years of investigations have failed to reveal any trace of some \$35,000,000 of the company said to-day that they had received the "tip" on the alleged shipment by Mr. Lewis from a ship employee who peeped into a trunk and saw that it was loaded with bills.

A Far-reaching Case.
Federal authorities are said to possess information concerning the trunk and money.

Early trials failed to result in a conviction of Mr. Lewis, but a subsequent trial on a charge of bribery resulted in conviction and imprisonment of Asa Keyes, District Attorney, on an allegation that he had accepted money.

Recently, a multitude of new charges appeared in this connection, involving jury bribery.

Hundreds of civil and criminal suits followed the collapse of the Julian Oil Co., but the full extent of the company's activities has never been revealed.

Mrs. Lewis went to Shanghai about the time of the alleged disappearance of the missing money, investigation has disclosed.

New Evidence.
Los Angeles, March 21.—Charles Long, passenger agent for the United States Lines, is scheduled to arrive here to-morrow to confer with local authorities regarding funds missing in the Julian Oil Co. debacle on which new evidence has just been uncovered, it was learned to-day.

Mr. Long was chief steward on the steamship President Harrison in 1927 and it has been ascertained that he remembers a trip taken to the Far East on this ship by Mrs. S. C. Lewis, wife of the president of the company, about the time of the crash of the concern.

Despite conflicting reports concerning the identity of the ship and a belief earlier to-day that Mrs. Lewis sailed on a vessel called the Benjamin Harrison, Mr. Long's testimony is taken as conclusive evidence that Mrs. Lewis travelled on the President Harrison. The local District Attorney admitted, however, that he is in a state of confusion over the mass of material which has suddenly poured in upon him, and he expects to spend several days in untangling it.

The trip of Mrs. Lewis is believed to have connection with the mysterious disappearance of \$35,000,000 in funds of the Julian Oil Co. It is believed in some quarters that she took the money to Shanghai in a trunk.

Deposit in Far East.

Los Angeles, March 21.—The authorities to-day were busy investigating new evidence in the Julian Oil Co. smash. There are indications that prominent persons in Southern California and the Far East may be drawn into the case.

Much of the present inquiry centres about the mysterious disappearance of \$35,000,000 which is believed to be connected with the round-the-world tour of Mrs. S. C. Lewis, wife of the president of the company, at about the time that there was a large sale of over-issued Julian Co. stock.

It is understood that investigations are under way to determine whether Mrs. Lewis, who is understood to have taken a considerable sum to the Orient in a trunk, disposed of some or all of this money in Shanghai, or other financial centres of the Far East. She spent most of December, 1926, and the first half of January, 1927, at the Majestic Hotel, in Shanghai.

The inquiry will cover a period of several weeks.

Mr. Burton Fitts, local district attorney, announced to-day that he had obtained a mass of documents which he believed reveal the final resting-place of millions of dollars of the Julian Oil Co. money.

He was also of the opinion that the evidence involved many more prominent persons in the collapse which followed heavy sale and over-issued of Julian Oil Co. stock, which was ruled off the Los Angeles Exchange on May 6, 1927.

If large sums of money were sent to Shanghai as reported, Mr. Fitts said, this was evidently done when the sale of the over-issued began, months before the crash.

Mrs. Lewis in Shanghai.

Seattle, March 22.—Former Shanghai residents here said to-day that Mrs. S. C. Lewis, wife of the president of the bankrupt Julian Oil Co. who is supposed to have taken a trunkful of money to the Far East in connection with a mysterious disappearance of \$35,000,000 in company funds, left Seattle on October 19, 1926.

She spent a month in Japan and later proceeded to Shanghai. During the month of December she lived at the Majestic Hotel, paying \$100 a day for luxurious quarters, they said. She had the "Embassy Suite."

On January 19, 1927, she departed from Shanghai on the President Harrison to continue a round-the-world trip which included stops for brief periods at Hong Kong and Manila.

TRAGIC EXPLOSION IN AMERICA.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Dover, March 21.—Capt. John B. Fidler, a civilian named Frank Stevens, jr., and Stephen Deary were killed and three others were injured to-day while observing a new process in the mixing of gunpowder at the Picatinny Arsenal. The mixing-machine exploded. The arsenal is of fireproof construction, which prevented a worse disaster such as an explosion at the Army Arsenal nearby.

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ROUND THE COURTS.**"A DANGEROUS OFFENCE."**

The driver of lorry No. 763 was charged yesterday before Mr. R. E. Lindell with running his lorry into an Austin 7, Car No. 1359. The accident happened at the junction of Ship Street and Praya East on the afternoon of March 20. There was a further charge of driving without a licence. Defendant was fined \$15 on the first count and \$10 on the second.

Mr. Wong Kwing Cheung, owner of the Austin 7, was also summoned for driving his car when the brakes were not in proper working condition. His Worship fined him \$30 and remarked that he had been guilty of a dangerous offence.

A CONSTABLE'S WARNING.

When a Chinese hawker appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday, he exclaimed:—"I thought I was charged with hawking without a licence, and not with obstruction!"

He went on to say that the constable who arrested him first asked for his licence, but when he produced it, the officer raised a charge of obstruction, saying that he (defendant) had taken up his position in a motor bus route.

The policeman's side of the story was that he warned the man fifteen minutes before he arrested him for obstruction.

Saying that he always felt a little suspicious about these constables' warnings, he let the man off with a fine of \$1.

NOT CUNNING ENOUGH

At Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a young Chinese who had had two previous convictions was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, on being found guilty of house-breaking at 249, Lunichok Road.

In the course of the evidence, it was stated that defendant waited till the inmates of the house left to go to work on the morning of March 12, and then either broke into the premises or gained entry by means of a duplicate key.

A Chinese who was said by the police to have been banished for 10 years was arrested in Peking Road, Kowloon, with 1.3 tael of raw opium in his possession.

He was brought before Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday and was remanded till Monday in Police custody.

Mr. Whyte-Smith had, before him yesterday a Chinese charged with assault. It was stated that the victim was a Sanitary worker who had to be removed to Hospital for treatment of a scalp wound. He would not be able to leave till Thursday and the defendant was accordingly remanded till then.

KOWLOON CITY MURDER CHARGE.**LITTLE GIRL'S STORY OF THE CRIME.**

The case against the four Chinese who are appearing on a charge of murder and robbery of an elderly Chinese priest at No. 3, Shapo Road, Kowloon City, was continued before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith yesterday.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. The little Chinese girl who lived with the deceased and who was present at the time of the robbery, said that three men, of whom she recognised the first, second and fourth defendants came to the house and asked the priest to conduct certain ritual for them. Whilst she was getting things ready the first defendant beckoned to her and told her to go into her room, saying that he "wished to borrow some money from the old man." On going into the room, she was bound and gagged and her hands were tied with wire.

The hearing was adjourned until April 4.

GRAMOPHONE, CAMERA AND CORNET.**YOUNG CHINESE REMANDED ON THEFT CHARGE.**

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese youth was before Mr. R. E. Lindell on three counts of larceny. The defendant is alleged to have entered the offices of the Canton Trading Association, China Building, 5th floor, with the help of a duplicate key, and stolen a gramophone, a camera and a silver cornet. From the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha of Pedder Street, defendant stole one wall clock, and from the Texas Oil Company, Queen's Building, an alarm clock and a Buddha, curio.

Defendant said that he was only an accomplice in the China Building robbery, but pleaded guilty to the other two counts.

Detective Sergeant M. Murphy told the Magistrate that the Police wished to make further investigations and accused was accordingly remanded until Monday.

BRITISH TOURIST LINER.**CUNARD STEAMER DUE ON MONDAY.**

During the past few weeks we have had American, German, and Dutch ships in port, making a brief call at Hong Kong on their long voyages round the world. Next week we shall see a British ship in port with a party of circumnavigators on board, the Cunard liner Franconia, on her seventh cruise round the world, being due to arrive in Hong Kong on Monday.

Sailing from New York on January 11, the Franconia will cover nearly 35,000 miles in the course of her cruise, which has been so arranged that the fortunate passengers who have made this splendid liner their temporary home for six months will see all the lands and ports of call en route at their best, and at the height of the season.

In this way the Franconia arrived in the Mediterranean at the height of the fashionable winter season, when the French Riviera, Algiers and Cairo are at their gayest. She reached India during the "cool season" when conditions are ideal for inland travel. China is reached in early springtime, and Japan when the cherry-blossom dance is held at Kyoto.

A 20,000-ton liner, the Franconia is one of the magnificent fleet of Cunarders. She has a length of 924 feet, a depth of 45 feet, and a breadth of 74 feet.

One of the outstanding features on the Franconia is the first class smoking-room, which has been built to represent a large room in an old English inn. The saloon is oak-panelled, half-timbered, and has a striking brick fireplace and leaded lights. The upper windows are decorated with stained glass coats-of-arms of leading English seaports, and the furniture consists of a huge refectory table, comfortable easy chairs, and settees.

The first-class lounge is also typically English in design, the decoration and furnishing representing the delightful period when the influence of William of Orange produced the composite style of English and Dutch forms.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire are the local agents for the Franconia.

FASCINATION OF THE CAT.**OLD OFFENDER'S INGENUOUS DEFENCE.**

An aged Chinese was charged before Mr. A. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with stealing a cat.

Asked what he had to say the old fellow pleaded not guilty and explained that he had been so fascinated by this feline beauty that he had purchased her for \$2—intending to sell her for more later on.

Replying to the Magistrate's question as to his profession, accused said he had been a hawker for the last ten years and did not possess a licence.

His Worship: And you've never been "run in"?

Defendant: Yes, many times. I have been in gaol on several occasions. I don't want to tell you lies.

Asked by the Police Officer prosecuting whether he intended to confiscate the cat, the Magistrate decided that the animal should be kept in Police custody for 48 hours. The cat is to be returned to accused should no claim be established at the end of that period.

The old man left the Court thanking the Magistrate for his "just decision."

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- Tea or Coffee

PROF. ROBERTSON'S LECTURE.**COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.**

At the Union Assembly Hall of the Hong Kong University last evening Professor R. Robertson delivered a lecture on "Commercial Education." The lecturer said that the time when people thought that systematic education was only of secondary importance, for the achievement of success was past. Leaders born to take responsible positions are few and it is possible that the University can solve the solution of producing more men to fill these daily increasing positions which require men with sound judgment.

The lecturer divided men of commerce into three classes, the clerks, heads of departments and the figure heads or Napoleons in commerce. The curriculum taught in the elementary and secondary schools is not sufficient to train first class business men. It remains for the universities to provide coaching in the more intricate subjects of economics, banking, accounting, commercial law, etc.

There still prevail in the minds of many persons that the sole duty of a university is the spreading of culture, and the introduction of vocational training such as commercial education is contrary to the spirit in which universities were founded. Such reasoning is, however, built on weak foundation as it would be found that back in the middle ages universities concentrated in training clergymen, and at a later period lawyers and doctors.

After a long and painful illness the death occurred on February 28 at her home, Boulderwood, Woking, of Mrs. Brown, wife of Mr. V. S. Brown, who, until his retirement some few years ago, was for many years secretary of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. The cremation took place at St. John's, Woking, on March 1, and was attended by, among others, a number of Hong Kong friends of the deceased lady and her bereaved husband.

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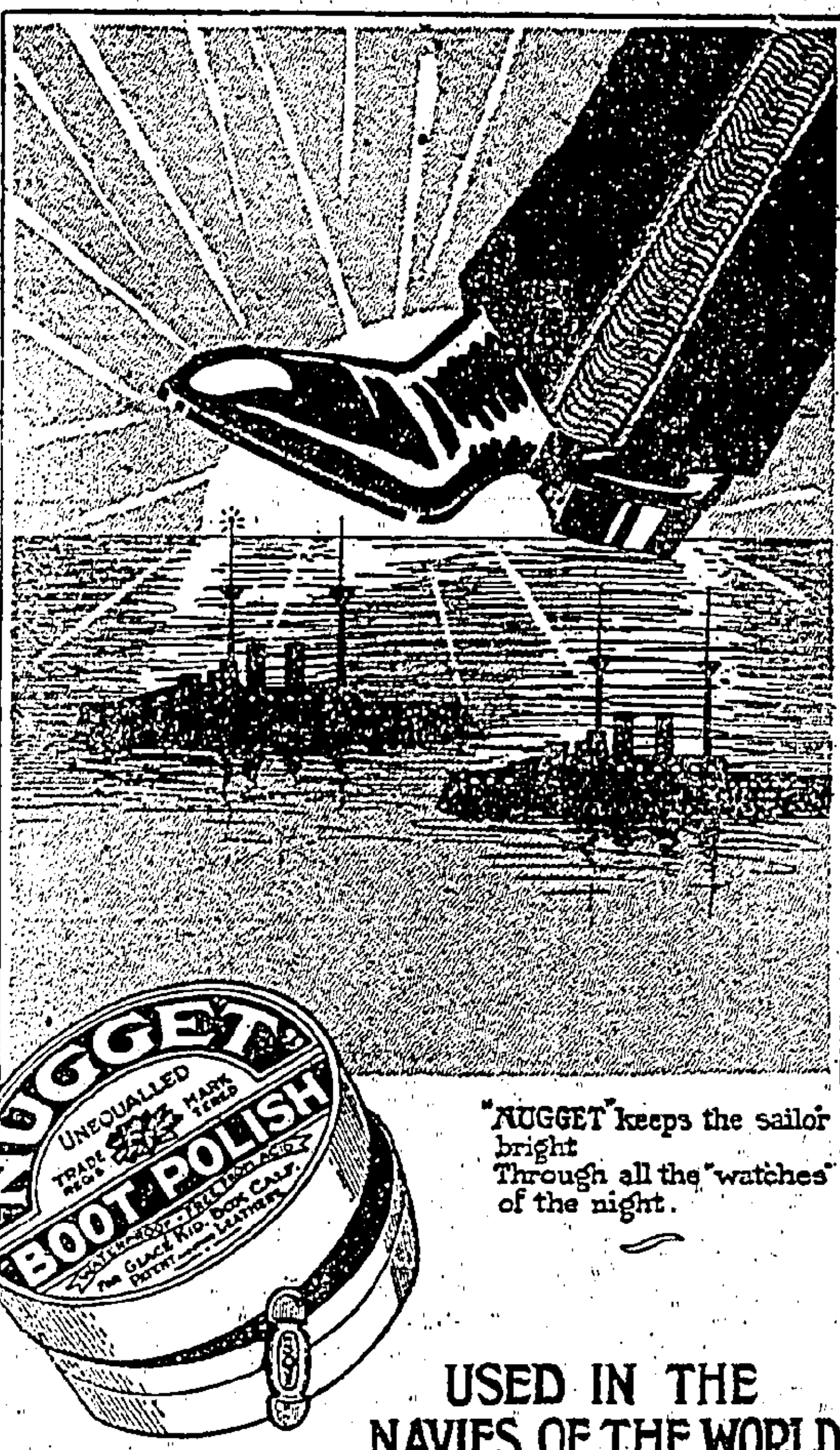
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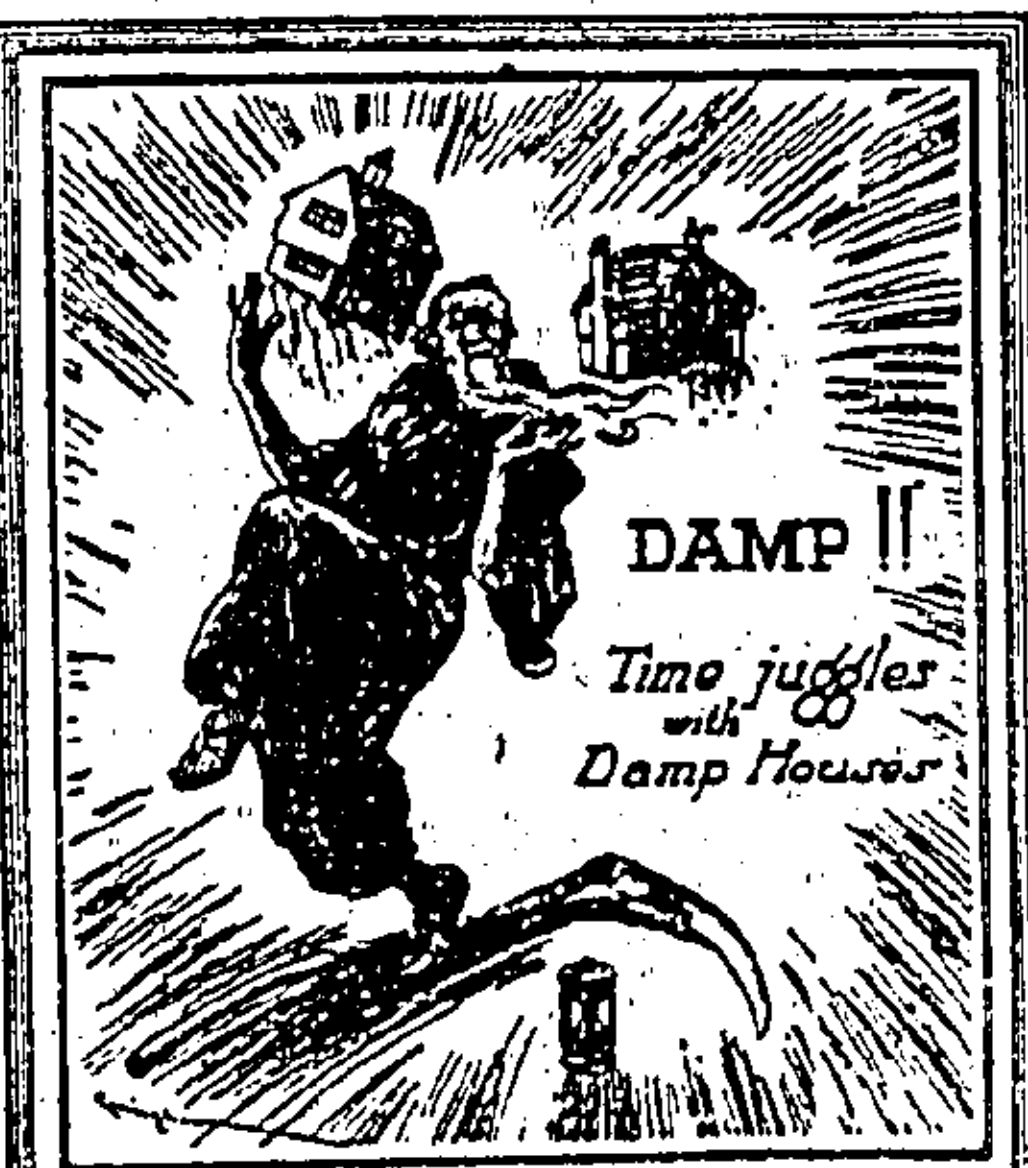
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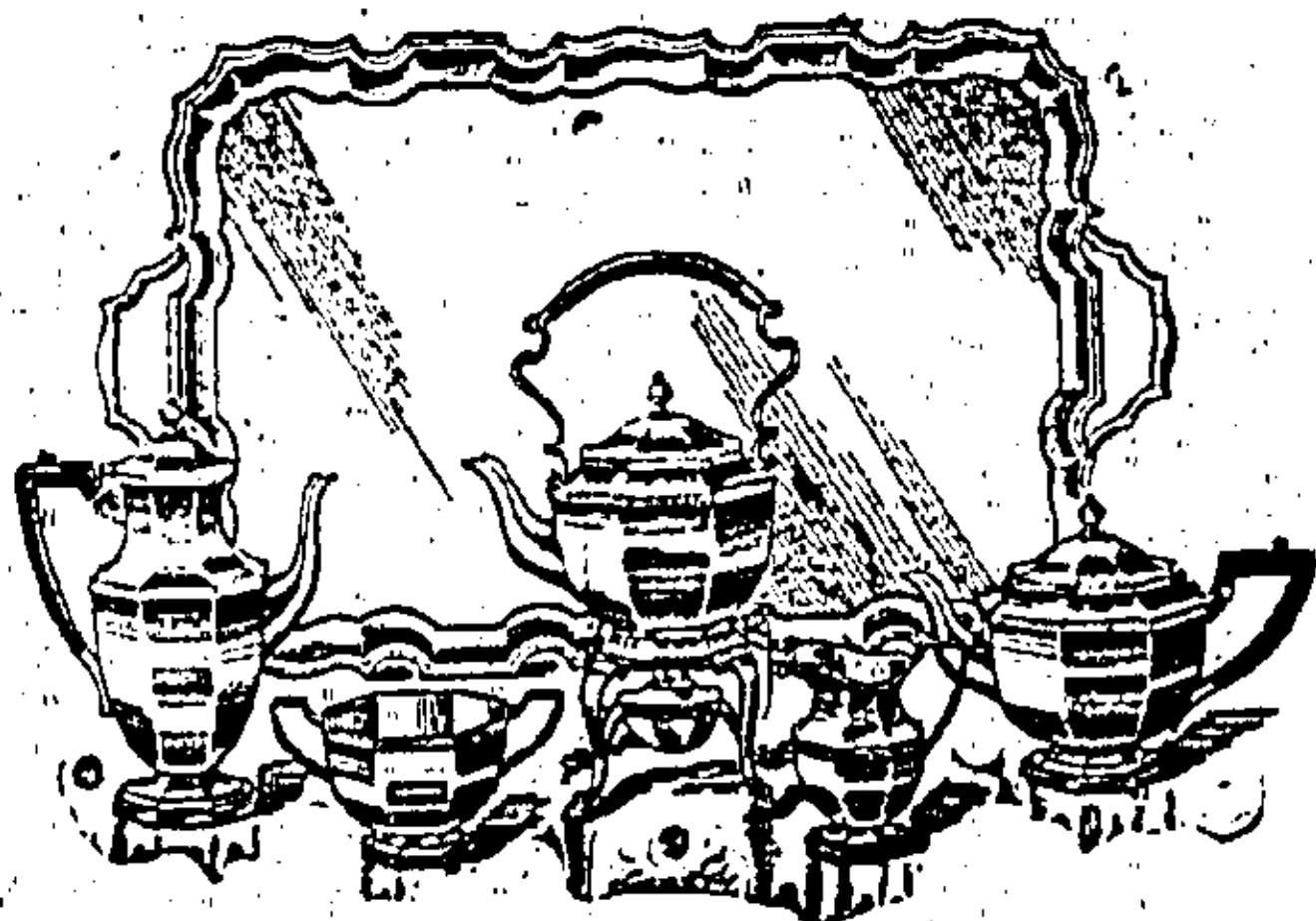


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SOUND FINANCIAL POSITION.

MR. R. M. DYER ELECTED PRESIDENT.

At the annual general meeting of the Engineers' and Shipbuilders' Institute last night, the Chairman said that their loss on working was \$1,300 compared with \$3,700 the previous year. The last quarter of the year, however, show a profit of \$500.

The Chairman appealed to members to get as many people to join as possible—that was the chief need. The lease for the present premises expires in 1931, and this matter is already receiving attention.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said:—You will note that during the year we have sustained a loss on working of \$1,318.93 as compared with a loss in the previous year of \$3,750.05 being an improvement of \$2,431.02, which, if not entirely satisfactory, is at least a step in the right direction.

That step appears the more solid when it is pointed out that of that loss of \$1,318.93 a sum of \$800 has been written off the cost of the very necessary re-decoration of the premises, leaving the remaining \$500 to be written off this year.

There is another point in the important matter of working expenses which I think and hope is a harbinger of better times ahead; I refer to the fact that the 4th quarter of the year, taken alone, showed a profit of \$308.54.

Sound Reserves.

Our reserves have, of course, been depleted in meeting our loss on working and this ability to meet the loss is, I submit, a perfect answer to those who think, and have said, that our reserves are too big for our needs; for, not only do they enable us to meet our loss without dismay, but have also provided the very useful sum of \$1,679.39 in the way of interest to help us over the rough part of our journey.

I would digress for a moment to put on record the yeoman service rendered by our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Martin, to the Managing Committee in his constant and unremitting care and explicit advice on all matters of finance. He leaves us for a while to take a well deserved home leave and we sincerely wish him a most enjoyable holiday and a safe return.

The one point of our weakness is the falling off of entrance fees and subscriptions, they being \$503 less than the previous year; this is, possibly, not a large amount in itself, but I feel that it ought not to exist and I cannot help re-echoing the views expressed by our president at our dinner last week, that your Committee is constantly exploring every avenue which will lead to an increase of membership and which, Gentlemen, with your support they hope to get.

Redecoration and Renovation.

In addition to the re-decoration of the premises last year, a considerable amount of renovation of our furniture and appointments is now under way; much of this is already in evidence and I think you will agree with me that results up to date call for a very hearty appreciation of the labours of our House Committee for the splendid show they have already made, under the severe handicap of the continual cry of economy which meets every proposition they make.

I would especially add an expression of our gratitude to Mrs. Harman for her invaluable assistance and for that good taste in the arrangements which, unfortunately, we mere men-folk seem to lack so badly.

As the lease of these premises expires on March 31, 1931, a very close examination of the matter must occupy the early and close attention of our Committee. We have been treated with consideration by our landlords and it is to be hoped that ways and means can be found to make an arrangement for the continuation of the lease, whereby we shall be able to enjoy a further term in the building which so well suits our requirements.

I am specially requested by the Literary Council to express their very great appreciation of the assistance they have received from Prof. C. A. M. Smith and more particularly for the paper he has prepared and will read on April 11, on the most interesting subject of "Modern Methods of Measurement," or "The World beyond our Senses," which he has treated in a masterly, although popular, manner and which they feel will be highly appreciated by all those who are privileged to hear it.

In conclusion, I would again exhort all members to exert every endeavour to increase our membership and thus make our improvement greater as well as continuous, so that next year we may be able to record four profitable quarters instead of one.

I now formally move the adoption of the report and balance sheet as presented and, when the motion has been duly seconded, I shall be glad to answer any question to the best of my ability.

Mr. E. W. Blackmore read a letter from the Directors of the Hong Kong Electric Company inviting the members of the institute to visit the Company's new installation at North Point on April 10.

Mr. Harper's Offer.

Mr. B. J. Latham asked if the Committee could not allow any other means of raising funds than those at present in use, which he considered insufficient. He asked if members could be allowed to contribute donations in addition to their membership subscriptions. He mentioned that Mr. Andrew Harper was ready to offer \$1,000, to assist the Institute, and asked the Committee to consider his offer.

Mr. Taylor replied that the offer would be dealt with by the incoming Committee and at the same time expressed his thanks to Mr. Harper for his generosity.

Election of Officers.

Mr. L. J. Blackburn said that he had great pleasure in proposing Mr. R. M. Dyer for the position of President during the incoming year, and Mr. Dyer had expressed his willingness to stand for the post. Mr. Blackburn remarked that the incoming year would be a serious one as, among other things, arrangements for a new lease of the present premises had to be obtained. Mr. Dyer had always taken a keen interest in the Institute, not only putting in a kind word to the landlord last year (which saved the Institute \$100 each month in rent), but he had also assisted in supplying the decorations for festive occasions, additions to the bar-room decorations, and new lamp shades for the billiard tables. As the Institute was asking for new engineers to join the Club, Mr. Dyer could give the material assistance in this point and also in making the Institute more prosperous.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. J. Ormiston and carried unanimously.

Vice-Presidents.

Mr. G. F. Taylor and Mr. R. J. Lacon were elected Vice-Presidents of the Institute. Mr. E. W. Blackmore was elected Hon. Secretary on the proposal of Mr. W. J. Stokes, and Mr. G. E. F. Thomson, as Hon. Treasurer on the proposal of Mr. A. J. Martin.

Mr. W. J. Stokes proposed the election of Mr. H. R. Latham to the post of Hon. Librarian "because he was a great book lover and had presented numerous books to the Library, and, in addition, as a member of the Royal Engineers Society could give technical assistance when necessary."

Mr. Latham was elected unanimously.

The following members were elected by ballot to serve on the Management Committee:—

Messrs. G. F. Taylor, L. J. Blackburn, G. J. Harmon, F. P. R. James, B. J. Latham, C. A. M. Smith, B. G. Kerley, J. M. Jack, P. J. Farrell, J. P. Ulstrup, J. Ormiston, and L. Young.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews were re-elected as auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$500.

A vote of hearty thanks was passed to the retiring president, Mr. L. J. Blackburn, who assured the meeting that what he did was done willingly and in appreciation of the honour of being president of the Institute. During the year he had received excellent support from the Officers and Committee, and during the coming year he would assist the new president to the best of his ability.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, Mr. Taylor, concluded the business of the meeting.

The Billiards Prizes.

The silver cups and prizes won during the years of 1928 and 1929 were then presented to the successful competitors as under, the names of the donors being shown between brackets:—

Thornycroft Challenge Cup.—1 (Messrs. J. I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd.), A. H. McBride; 2 (Messrs. The Vacuum Oil Co.), G. C. Watson; break (Institution), G. F. Taylor.

Watson Cup.—1 (Mr. G. C. Watson), P. T. Farrell; 2 (Mr. Andrew Harper), J. Ormiston; break (Institution), W. B. Haslett.

Handicaps for 1929 completed as follows:—

President's Competition.—1 (Mr. L. J. Blackburn), A. E. Silkstone; 2 (Mr. R. Hunter), H. E. Hendy; break (Mr. E. W. Blackmore), K. S. Robertson.

Vice-Presidents' Competition.—1 (Messrs. P. T. Farrell and C. A. M. Smith), A. E. Silkstone; 2 (Mr. G. J. Harmon), W. Moodie; break (Mr. G. F. Taylor), W. Brown.

Thornycroft Challenge Cup.—1 (Messrs. J. I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd.), W. B. Haslett; 2 (Messrs. The Vacuum Oil Co.), W. Russell; break, G. C. Watson.

Osborn Challenge Trophy.—1 (Messrs. Samuel Osborn & Co., Ltd.), A. Urwin; 2 (ditto), J. R. Heard; break (Institution), C. A. Mutton.

Wo Fat Shing Cup.—1 (Members of Wo Fat Shing), K. S. Robertson; 2 (ditto), A. J. Pilgrim; break (ditto), E. W. Blackmore.

WHAT IS CRUELTY TO CHICKENS?

EXPERT EVIDENCE IN KOWLOON COURT.

When the case in which two Chinese were remanded for cruelty to chickens came up before Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday, Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, gave expert evidence as to what constitutes cruelty when carrying poultry.

Addressing Mr. Mackenzie, the Magistrate said that he would like to hear his (Mr. Mackenzie's) opinion on cruelty in general. He asked witness not to confine his views to the present case.

The Magistrate then put to witness the various methods of carrying a chicken and sought his views as one who could speak from a knowledge of the anatomy of birds.

Mr. Mackenzie's Views.

Witness replied that a great deal depended on the degree, and said that the method of tying chickens by the wings was cruel. The best way would be to support the bird on the hand with its legs between the fingers. As regards carrying it by the wings (untied), witness replied that it all depended on the distance carried. If carried only for a short distance, there would be a certain amount of discomfort but no actual cruelty.

As regards the present case, if the wings were loosely tied there would be a little suffering; he would not, however, call that cruelty. On the other hand, if the wings were tied tightly, then there would be a good deal of suffering.

Witness remarked that the tying of wings only applied to actual tying and not to carrying. If the birds were carried with their wings tied it was always cruel. When birds were carried with their heads downwards, it was cruel, for this caused the blood to rush to the head.

Further evidence was given, after which the magistrate told the defendants that if they were caught carrying chickens in the same way again, they would be fined. As it was, he would let them off with a caution.



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GOVERNOR INSPECTS THE POLICE FORCE.

SMART TURN-OUT AT CENTRAL POLICE STATION.

MR. SOUTHERN ADVISES FORBEARANCE AND SELF-RESTRAINT.

The annual inspection of the Hong Kong Police Force took place yesterday afternoon at the compound of the Central Police Station. There were 231 men on parade, exclusive of officers and those receiving awards.

Mr. W. R. Scott was in charge of the European contingent, Mr. D. Burlingham the Indian contingent, Mr. W. Le Bart Sparrow the Weihaiwei contingent and Mr. L. H. V. Booth the Cantonese contingent.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) arrived at three o'clock, being escorted into the compound by officers of the Flying Squad. He was met on arrival by the Inspector-General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., and, together they inspected the lines.

AWARDS AND A WARNING.

Officers who have received awards during the year were later decorated by His Excellency.

The opportunity was also taken to decorate Lieut.-Commander Thomas Charles Stiff, R.D., R.N.R., with the Royal Naval Reserve Officer's decoration. In doing so, His Excellency said: "I have much pleasure in handing to you the Royal Naval Reserve Officer's decoration which has been awarded to you in recognition of your long and faithful service, including war service from October, 1914, to May, 1919, in the Royal Navy Reserve."

In the course of his address to the members of the Force, His Excellency urged the necessity for forbearance and self-restraint on the part of the Police. Rough methods were to be scrupulously avoided. "Make it your ambition," said His Excellency, "to see that the Police Force of Hong Kong is regarded as the friend of the people and particularly of the poor."

The full text of Mr. Southern's speech, together with the list of awards, are given below:—

A YEAR WITHOUT "SERIOUS CRIME."

Addressing the parade, His Excellency said:—

Mr. Wolfe and Members of the Hong Kong Police Force,—I congratulate you on another year of good work. The Colony has been fortunate in escaping any serious disturbances during the year, the worst crime being an individual case of murder, robbery and kidnapping by an armed band near Fanning. Although there has been a slight increase in the actual number of cases dealt with by the Police, very few could be regarded as serious crimes, and the year generally will be regarded as a peaceful one in the annals of the Police. For this satisfactory record the Colony owes much to the quiet and effective work of the Police Force under the able guidance of the Inspector-General and his officers.

There was evidence during the year that the menace of Communism still required the most careful attention, and I congratulate the Force on the success which attended its efforts in this important branch of Police work. It is essential that no efforts be spared to check the activities of those disruptive elements which seek to subvert the peace and good order of the Colony.

Co-operation With the Public Essential.

I was pleased to hear that all ranks were showing continued interest in the First-aid and Life-saving classes. It is very satisfactory to know that 399 First-aid certificates and 28 Life-saving certificates were granted during the year, and I look forward to the time when every member of the Force will regard the possession of these certificates as essential to his efficiency. They afford a visible proof to the public that the Police Force exists not only for the apprehension of criminals, but as a very real help to anyone in distress, and they are of great assistance to the Force in gaining the confidence of the public.

I wish the Force to bear in mind that their work will be greatly lightened if they have the ready co-operation of all classes of the community, and this they can only obtain when no man, however humble his status, is afraid to bring his troubles to the Police. You cannot reach this happy state of affairs without forbearance and self-restraint on the part of the Police. Rough methods therefore should be scrupulously avoided. I know how strong the temptation is to use force when the gentle art of persuasion seems to fail, but with all the influence at my command I urge you not to yield to this temptation. Make it your ambition to see that the Police Force of Hong Kong is regarded as the friend of the people and particularly of the poor, and you will find the people will be ready to assist you in your arduous and often dangerous duties.

Mr. Wolfe, I congratulate you on the smartness of your Force on parade to-day, and on the success of their efforts in the past; and I wish you all future success in the important duty entrusted to your charge of preserving law and order in the Colony of Hong Kong.

MEDALS AND COMMENDATIONS.

His Excellency the Governor was pleased to grant Medals and Commendations to the following Police Officers:—

3rd Class Medal.

Inspector A. N. Reynolds.—For zealous, diligent work during the past two-and-a-half years, especially while acting as Chief Detective Inspector during the year 1929. He will complete 20 years' service on April 7, 1930; has been three times commended by the Inspector-General of Police, and was awarded the 4th Class Medal in September, 1927.

4th Class Medal.

Inspector R. Lanigan.—For long and faithful service. He joined the Force on January 6, 1908, and so has over 22 years' service. For the last two years he has been in charge of Police Searches on the Water Front—a duty he has discharged with marked diligence and tact.

P.S. B44 Inder Singh.—For long and faithful service. He joined the Force on November 29, 1904. He has been commended once in 1929 by the Inspector-General of Police.

Sergeant-Major Tang Kai.—For long and faithful service. He joined the Force on June 14, 1901, and was promoted to his present rank on November 1, 1923.

Water Police.

Chief Engineer Class 2 Mok Kam.—For long and faithful service. He joined the Force on December 30, 1904.

Class 2 Engineer No. 20 Lu Shing.—For long and faithful service. He joined the Force on July 1, 1904.

Commendations.

P.S. A93 O'Donovan.—For efficient, zealous work in the investigation of activities of Communists in the Colony, during the past one-and-a-half years. He joined the Force on July 8, 1923, and was transferred to the Detective Staff in November, 1923. For over a year he has been at the Head of the Squad dealing with Communism, and has put in much hard work and many extra hours of duty.

District Watchman Medals.

D.W.3 Leung Chi.—Commended once by the Police Magistrate in 1929 in connection with a pick-pocket case. Commended once by Mr. North, S.C.A., for good work in connection with information about the activities of Chinese Politicians and other work of a confidential nature.

D.W.34 Wong Ching Ki.—For general good work during 1929, especially for his activity in arresting pick-pockets.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

THE COST OF LIVING.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Your article on the cost of living interests me. You agree with Mr. Lo that \$40 a month cannot be regarded as a living wage for a youth who is engaged as a junior clerk in the Government service. You go on to say:—

"This figure was recommended by the Salaries Commission as the minimum wage for juniors, but it is certainly not a living wage, though it might be regarded as a sort of pocket-money allowance to a youth who is serving an apprenticeship." If you are right, as apparently you must be, for I can see no other reason why such a small figure is paid, it would be interesting to hear just where apprenticeship ends and when a living wage is paid. Moreover, just what work is it that one has to do in the Government service that requires a long period of apprenticeship—Yours, etc.,

PIPPIN.

Hong Kong, March 28.

Sir,—Now that the attention of the Chinese unofficial members of the Legislative Council has been drawn to the rather lean treatment accorded to Chinese employees in the service of the Government, it is to be hoped that these representatives will do their utmost for the amelioration of the position of the "under-dog" if I may be permitted to use this term in a general sense.

Perhaps, the Chinese Council member who sat on the Commission can give an effective answer to Mr. Lo's criticisms, if so, it is due to the Chinese community that he does so, for, one would like to know how such "patently unfair" scales ever crept into the Commission's report, especially since the Chinese were represented.

For obvious reasons, sir, I cannot place my name on this letter, but enclose herewith my card.—Yours, etc.,

CLERK.

Hong Kong, March 28.

A SOLICITOR'S CHARGES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—With reference to the report which appeared in your paper regarding the proceedings in bankruptcy in the King Edward Hotel, at his public examination at the Supreme Court yesterday morning, when the debtor made certain allegations against my client, Mr. Leo d'Almada, solicitor, as to accounts, my client desires to refute such allegations.

You will appreciate that, at the moment, it is impossible to deal fully with the matter, involving, as it does, certain correspondence with the Official Receiver. Nevertheless it is desirable, in the interests of my client, to take this first opportunity to inform the public, through your paper, that accounts were rendered from time to time to the debtor and his partners, and a final account rendered at the settlement.

A full statement of the facts, relating to this matter will be sent to you for publication in the course of the next day or two, and in fairness to my client I shall be glad if you will be so good as to publish this letter in your next issue, as well as all subsequent communications from me, so that any misapprehension that may exist in the minds of your readers may be removed.—Yours, etc.,

J. M. D'ALMADA REMEDIOS.
Hong Kong, March 28.

D.W.47 Cheung Chau.—For being a consistent hard worker and especially for his work in reporting an unauthorised meeting of the Tea House Workers' Guild which had been proscribed with the result that several of the officials were banished (C.O.S. No. 8 in 33/1929).

D.W.69 Tse Kit.—For being a hard worker and especially for good work in arresting pick-pockets.

Bellicios Bronze Medal and \$5.
Lo So, Seaman, Star Ferry Company's Golden Star.—Awarded the Bellicios Bronze Medal and \$5 for saving the life of a Chinese male named Chu Chun, 30 years of age, No. 7, Lun Fat Street, 2nd floor, on Monday, February 10, 1930, at 12.55 hours.

Lo So was on the above boat and when about 50 yards from Hong Kong side saw a man struggling in the water. He threw a life buoy to the man then fully clothed jumped into the water and rescued him. Chu Chun was unconscious when brought out and was sent to G.C.H. where he recovered.

GOOD FUN AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL.

M.C.L. AND H.K. WOMEN'S GUILD.

THE DANCANT AND AUCTION OF "ATTRACTIVE LOTS."

The usual M.C.L. and H.K.W.G. Fete is not to be given this year, but a series of entertainments of a varied nature have been arranged instead. One of these, described in the announcements as a "Variety Entertainment," was held yesterday in the Peninsula Hotel, by kind permission of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. The entertainment consisted of competitive games, bridge and whist in the dining room, mah jongg in the Roof Garden, and a the dancant in the rose room. An excellent tea was served in all three rooms at 4.30 p.m.

At 6 p.m. Mr. V. Labrum mounted the rostrum in the roof garden and conducted an auction of various attractive lots. The first lot was a football—presented by the Kowloon Football Club—with nearly a hundred signatures on it. The first bid was \$10 and after some chaffering it was knocked down to the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy for \$60.

The Dairy Farm kindly gave a whole sheep, "lamb not mutton," as the auctioneer was at pains to impress upon his audience. Mrs. W. T. Southern became the owner at \$45. A pair of live guinea fow were knocked down to Mr. Chan Tin Pak for \$15, two oil paintings of flowers reached \$6 and \$20 respectively. A mirror in a carved blackwood frame was sold for \$30. Trays full of cigarettes and chocolates were next put up and reached various sums. The total gained by the auction was \$293.

The Prize Giving.

The prizes for the competitions were then distributed by Mrs. W. T. Southern, the names of the winners being proclaimed by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga. The prizes had been given by various local firms, with the exception of two booby prizes, the donors of which prefer to remain anonymous.

The results were as follows:—Dancing.—First prize, lady, a pair of evening shoes given by Messrs. Gordon's, Ltd., won by Miss Kelly. First prize, gentleman, a silk handkerchief and tie to match, presented by Messrs. Macintosh & Co., Ltd., won by Mr. Alves.

Bridge.—First prize, lady, a vase presented by Messrs. Komor & Komor, won by Mrs. Henry Humphreys, with a score of 2,101. Booby prize, lady, a powder puff given by Messrs. Kavanally & Co., won by Mrs. Dick with a score of minus 1,945.

The scores for the gentlemen were not complete at the time of the distribution of prizes, and these will be given, privately, today. The first prize was an ash tray given by the Graeco-Egyptian Tobacco Store, and the booby a toy drum.

Mah jongg.—First prize, lady, a bottle of lavender water given by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., was won by Miss K. H. Fok with a score of 7,250. The booby prize, lady, a powder puff, given by the same firm, was won by Mrs. See Cheung Shi with a score of minus 2,450.

The gentlemen's scores were not counted and the prizes will be given to-day. The first prize is a pocket book presented by Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, and the booby a tortoise-shell ash tray.

Mrs. Southern's Thanks.

After the prize giving Mrs. Southern, in a few well-chosen words, expressed her deep thanks to all those who had helped to make the afternoon a success. The moving spirit of the affair had been, she said, Mrs. Creasy. They all knew Mrs. Creasy's indomitable and cheerful spirit, but she did think that they should accord a very warm demonstration of applause for the wonderful way Mrs. Creasy had got up the entertainment, without any fuss, and had made it so enjoyable an affair.

"We want to thank you all," Mrs. Southern continued. "Every one of you who have come here today, and given us your support. The M.C.L. is badly in need of funds and what you have done by being present this afternoon will do much to help in an excellent cause. We want to thank especially the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for letting us use the hotel, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. Copley, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. V. Labrum and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga."

Those Who Served.

About four hundred people were present and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. Thanks to the excellent arrangements made by Mrs. W. T. Southern (President), Mrs. H. T. Creasy (Vice-President), Mrs. R. I. Wynne-Jones (Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. D. J. Lloyd (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton (Peak Branch), Mrs. B. D. Beith (Peak Children's Branch), Mrs. Taylor (Victoria Branch), Mrs. J. McCormack (Quarry Bay Branch), Mrs. Cole (Kowloon Branch), Miss H. F. Skinner (Bellicios Public School), (Continued at foot of next column.)

THE HARBOUR PIPE LINE.

TO BE OPENED ON MONDAY.

CITY HALL FOUNTAIN TO GRACE THE OCCASION.

The Director of Public Works informs us that the following ceremonial has been arranged for that very historic and important occasion "the Official Opening of the Harbour Pipe-line," at Queen's Pier on Monday at 3 p.m.:—

1.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will arrive at Queen's Pier at 3 p.m. where he will be met by the Director of Public Works.

2.—Mr. Henderson, Assistant Director of Public Works in charge of Water Works, and his staff will be presented to His Excellency.

3.—His Excellency will inspect the section of the Harbour Pipe-line under Queen's Pier and open the wash out valve which will discharge the water obtained from the Shing Mun River.

4.—After closing the wash out valve His Excellency and party will proceed via Statue Square to the top of Wardley Street at its junction with Queen's Road.

5.—His Excellency will open the valve connecting the Cross Harbour Pipe with the city mains.

6.—The City Hall fountain charged with Shing Mun River water will be brought into play until His Excellency's departure (3.30 p.m.).

No individual invitations are being issued but members of the public will be welcome both at the ceremony at Queen's Pier and at Wardley Street.

LYSOL IN MOTHER-IN-LAW'S WINE.

S.C.A. TO SETTLE DOMESTIC TANGLES.

Wong Kiu, the Chinese married woman who was before the Kowloon Magistrate last week on a charge of putting lysol into her mother-in-law's wine at 149, Reclamation Street, and was sent to the prison hospital "for observation," appeared again before Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday morning.

After reading the doctor's report, the Magistrate said that so far there were no signs of insanity, but he suggested that the woman should be sent to the G.C.H. The husband, who was present in Court, with the rest of the household, remarked that he would like to have his wife back in his house, but he could not live apart from his parents—a suggestion put forward by Detective Inspector Fallon.

The Magistrate cautioned the defendant and bound her a year to be of good behaviour for a year. He further added that she must come up for sentence when required.

Father-in-Law's Doubts.

The father-in-law, after hearing that the woman was only going to be bound over, asked the interpreter to tell his Worship that he was afraid the woman, if she returned to the house, might run away, or, what was worse, commit suicide! The Inspector remarked duly that the father-in-law was one of those persons who thought they knew everything. He tried to teach wit-ness what to do when he arrested the woman. Concluding, Inspector Fallon suggested that he should take the parties to the S.C.A., and they could decide there what ought to be done to avert further and more serious trouble. The Magistrate agreed with this and made the order accordingly.

ARMED ROBBERS AT WORK.

TEASHOP VICTIMISED.

At 11.45 p.m. on Thursday, six or seven robbers forced an entry into Man Sang (Wah Kee) tea shop, at No. 22 Fook Cheung, Tai Kok Tsui district, bound and gagged the master and his wife and, after ransacking the place, went away with \$112 worth of jewellery, a cheque on the Bank of Canton, made out for \$600, and a cheque book.

Two of the robbers possessed revolvers and the rest were armed with scissor blades, with which they threatened the inmates of the house.

No arrest has yet been made.

Miss Wise (St. Stephen's Girls' College), Miss E. Kotewall (St. Paul's Girls' College), Mrs. W. D. S. Brownrigg (Military Branch), Mrs. Byron (Naval Branch), Mrs. B. Wyle, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. Ho Leung, Mrs. Luck, Mr. Peter Pau who was assisting Miss E. R. Hallifax in the cigarette and chocolate stand, eight members of the "Boy Scouts" belonging to the St. Andrew's Troop, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, and six girl undergraduates from the Hong Kong University, Misses Rose Kwok, Ada Leung, Kathleen Lai, Rose Choy, Agnes Bau and Cissy Wong.

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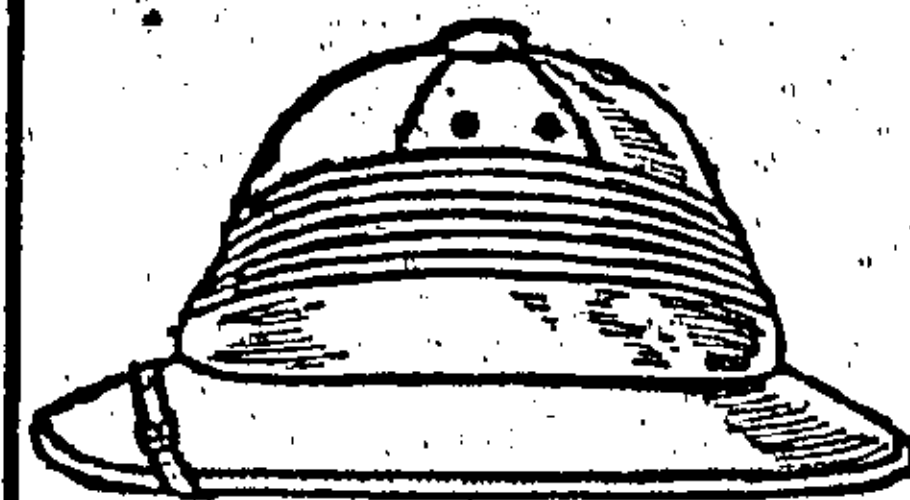
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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 24th DAY of MARCH, to MONDAY, the 31st DAY of MARCH, 1930, both days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 19th Mar., 1930. [9180]

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The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st MARCH 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th Mar., 1930. [9186]

HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held in the OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CITY HALL, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at 4.30 P.M.

for the following purposes:—
(1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the Year ended 31st December, 1929.
(2) To elect a New Committee.
(3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,
E. R. PRICE,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 20th Mar., 1930. [9208]

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the APRIL STEEP-LECHASE MEETING, which is to be held at KWANTUNG on SUNDAY, 13th APRIL, 1930, may be obtained from Messrs. Thompson & Co., York Building, ENVELOPES CLOSED at 12 Noon on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930. [9236]

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W. SCHOFIELD,
Asst. Superintendent,
IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE. [9190]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.15 p.m., stated:—

The Northern depression is now entering the Sea of Japan. A feeble anticyclone is central over the Lower Yangtze Valley. Moderate variable winds with some fog may be expected along the S.E. Coast of China.

Local Forecast:—E. or variable winds; moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

BIRTH.

BRAYSON—On March 24, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. MUNGO G. BRAYSON, a daughter.

DEATHS.

AGLEY—On February 27, at 8, Berkeley-gardens, Kensington, MARGARET ELIZABETH, widow of the Ven. A. S. AGLEY, Archdeacon of St. Andrews, DUNDEE and DUNELM, in her 94th year.

BROWN—On February 26, at Woking, EMILY MAUDE, wife of WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN, formerly of Hong Kong.

HILDITCH—On March 3, JOHN HILDITCH, of Minglands, Crumpsall, Lane, Crumpsall, in his 55th year.

MALCOLM—On March 1, at 67, Cadogan-gardens, S.W.3, ANGELA, beloved wife of Major-General Sir NEIL MALCOLM.

NATHAN—On March 23, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, and later interred at Baikal Road Cemetery, EZRA SION NATHAN.

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A WOMAN'S VIEW OF WAR.

From every aspect but one have the horrors of war been described in lurid detail by writers of all nationalities. British, American, French, German, Russian, Italian and Austrian authors—with a liberal sprinkling of neutrals—have attempted with varying success to record their impressions of such aspects of war as actually came under their observation. We have been informed of the exploits of men in the air and under the sea, of those who fought in Africa, of those who rendered great service by "intelligence" work; and of those who contributed no less valuable aid by simply "carrying on" with their regular routine jobs in factories, hospitals, and offices ashore, and in ships at sea. Some of the novels which have been written by men who saw active service give graphic but ghastly details of everyday scenes on and behind the front which arouse horror in those to whom such sights are unfamiliar. This harrowing of the feelings is strongly deprecated by some, as it is approved by others. It is as unkind as it is futile—one argument runs to give pain to those who mourn the fallen by relating in detail the horrors of the fighting-line. Let the dead past bury its dead. Not so—runs the counter argument. The more fully the grim truth of the realities of war is revealed, the less likelihood in years to come of a nation being again stampeded by its leaders into supporting an appeal to arms allegedly in defence of their country's honour and prestige. There is danger in ignorance—let the common people know what war really is, and not merely what it is officially represented to be.

Those of our readers who are sufficiently interested in war-books to wish to read yet another are recommended to become familiar with a woman's view of the great struggle in the Western front. It is written from an angle as novel as the manner of its composition. Instead of a series of directly related chapters in the ordinary style of fiction, definitely narrating a regular course of events, we get hundreds of what may be described as "snapshots" in words. The effect in reading is precisely similar to that produced by looking through an album of sharply-focused Kodak pictures in which one recognises a score or so familiar faces of people always in action, but in constantly changing and unfamiliar surroundings. These word "pictures" are not directly connected with one another, as in a strip of cinema film, but are definitely disconnected, yet through them one can clearly trace the development of events most skilfully told. It is a typical story, a tragic story—or rather there are half a dozen different stories most ingeniously interwoven. There are some bitterly sarcastic passages, some highly amusing incidents, and some grimly horrible ones which persons of weak stomachs may find too much for their composure. But just as the camera cannot lie—though the writers of picture captions may, and do—so are these "snapshots" in words actually true to life, and the album would be sadly incomplete had some of the unpleasant pictures been decorously omitted out of finical regard for the injured feelings of a few.

Those who may pick up this volume imagining that a woman must be of necessity utterly incapable of writing a book about the war will—if they are quite honest with themselves—soon confess that Miss LEZ has actually done that which has seemed to them impossible. And she has accomplished something else equally astonishing—she has written on a drab topic which has been done almost to death in a manner completely new, and with a vigour and sympathy which are thrilling, amusing, and deeply moving in turn. For two years Miss LEZ was in France, helping in various ways to "look after" an army in action—sometimes very close to the barbed-wire along the front, sometimes in the midst of the scarcely less deadly re-appearing entanglements surrounding the "brass hats" in Paris, and sometimes working in a canteen and a base hospital. She had opportunities almost unique for getting authentic details of such aspects of war as she did not herself actually see. No high-strung and emotional weaker was Miss LEZ, but an educated woman with a brilliant college record both for scholarship and athletics. Two years in France feeding and nursing men going up the line and, badly battered, coming back, gave her a wealth of experiences which made such a deep and terrible impression upon her that she felt impelled to put these thoughts on paper. As events turned out, Miss LEZ was awarded £2,500 as half of the cash prize offered by Messrs. George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., and the Houghton Mifflin Company, of New York, for the best war novel, but her book was not written especially for the purpose of competing for that prize. She started on the story before any announcement was made of a competition, but, the unexpected chance presenting itself, she took advantage of it, and was well rewarded.

So will the reader be well repaid for a quiet, leisurely perusal of the pages of "It's a Great War!" A cynical title, certainly, but wonderfully well-chosen. It expresses, in a phrase of but four short words, the disillusionment, disgust, and despair felt by the millions of men who daily faced death without flinching but, on being brought out of the front line for a brief respite, realised the mess and muddle behind all the "red-tape" and accordingly grew as cynical as they had already become courageous or callous in the face of death. Miss LEZ, we imagine, is a shrewd judge of character; certainly she is a wonderful worker with words, and there does not seem to be a single phrase of life "behind the front" which has escaped her attention. There are events and incidents described by a woman in this book which we have not seen referred to so candidly in any similar volume written by a man—though it is men who are mainly concerned. Miss LEZ handles these topics boldly but without offence; they just "fit in" the proper spaces in the album of snapshots, and had they been omitted one would realise at once that the record of events was incomplete. And in concluding this sincere appreciation of Miss LEZ's work, let it be made clear—lest there be an impression that the book deals solely with the affairs of men—that there is a most appealing and lovable character as a heroine, "Anne Wentworth." The story ends on a highly dramatic incident—the receipt by Anne of a letter from one whom she loved, informing her of his engagement to another girl. It is a sadly cynical end, but who, having seen even a glimpse of what those along and behind the front saw for four weary years, could be other than cynical (unless utterly stupid) in setting down for print a record of the impressions gained? "It's a great war," says the sentry, seeing a couple of smart young girls up to the General's office to assist in handling correspondence for that great man. "It's a great war!" says the airman, describing how they "try out" the aeroplanes to ascertain whether the machines are fit for fighting service. If, at the two hundred feet, they do not fulfil expectations—well, "it's a great war!" And so, all through the book, whether men—and women—are happy or hungry, dancing or dying, singing or swearing, crying or cursing, always there runs the refrain, "It's a great war!" We leave our readers to discover, if they can, what there is great about it, all other than the unselfish sacrifices made by the men and women drawn into it.

"It's a Great War!"—By MARY LEZ. George Allen and Unwin, London, and Kelly & Walsh, Hong Kong.

News and Views.

The estate of the late Mr. William Howard Taft has been valued at \$475,000.

Two cases of typhoid (one "non-Chinese") and one case of small-pox were reported on Thursday.

Mr. E. C. Thomas of the Diocesan Boys' School has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

The German dirigible "Graf Zeppelin" of world-cruise fame, will depart from Friedrichshafen on its first South American tour on May 10.

At present, the Canton Poor Asylum has 3,025 inmates. Of this number, 1,602 are aged, 699 adults of varying ages and 721 who are blind and disabled. Over seventy per cent. are women.

The Good Press Day will take place at the Catholic Cathedral, to-morrow (Sunday). There will be High Mass at 8 a.m., evening service with sermon and Benediction at 4 p.m. and after that an At Home at the Mission House to which Catholics are cordially invited.

Philippines imports from the United States for the past year amounted to a total of Gold \$125,750,000 as compared with \$115,630,000 for 1929. The corresponding Department of Commerce figures made public recently. This represents an increase of 8.7 per cent.

Captain A. Knowles is relinquishing the command of the Shanghai Scottish owing to pressure of business, and Captain R. Wood, from the Reserve of Officers, is rejoining and taking command of the unit. Captain Wood was formerly second-in-command under the late Captain Alister Campbell.

A very charming little entertainment given every year is the Spring Festival, by the staff and pupils of Quarry Bay School. It has been arranged for Wednesday, April 10, at 11 a.m., and, by the courtesy of Mr. K. E. Gray, a launch will be available to convey visitors from Murray Pier to Taikeo, at 10.20 a.m., returning shortly after the end of the Festival. A bus also leaves Blake Pier at 10.20 a.m.

An annual meeting of St. George's Society, Tientsin, Brigadier R. M. Heath was elected President. The following members of the new Committee were then elected:—Messrs. H. G. W. Woodhead (Vice-President), A. G. N. Ogden, W. F. Ridler, L. H. Twyford Thomas, A. L. Newman, R. H. Welch and R. E. Hemmings. A proposal to celebrate St. George's Day by a Ball, under the Society's auspices was unanimously adopted.

The first four submarines of the Odin class, which have been undergoing alterations at Portsmouth, are expected to be completed at the end of this month. The other two should be ready at Beaulieu Works, Dalmuir, the Olympus by the end of March and the Orpheus by the end of June. They are all ordered to proceed to the China Station. They were authorised in the Naval Estimates of March, 1929, four years ago, but were not laid down until a year later.

A big haul of dangerous drugs was made at the Shanghai South Station by members of the Greater Shanghai Bureau of Public Safety last Saturday. Whilst on duty at the station, a constable noticed two barrels purporting to contain salt fish. He became suspicious about the contents so, with the permission of the railway authorities, he opened them and found about \$30,000 worth of morphine, opium, "red pills" and other dangerous drugs inside. The person in charge of the barrels was arrested and efforts are being made to arrest his accomplices.

"And so to..."

There was a good house again at the Theatre Royal last night, but there will be a much bigger one to-night at the last performance by the A.D.C. of "And So To Bed." Owing to the great demand for seats, arrangements have been made to reserve two extra rows of stalls for this evening's final performance, which will give about fifty additional reserved seats. Those who have not yet booked their places should lose no time this morning in calling at Anderson's to make the necessary reservations.

Bootleggers in Kowloon.

Whether the fact is known to the police we are not aware, but this evening a number of bootleggers are expected to be seen in Kowloon on the premises of the Club de Recreo. Their intention, we understand, is to provide mirth and music in the form of a revue, after which there will be dancing. The fun commences at 9.15, and a number of popular songs will be given, with choral effects. Duets, trios, and an Arabian dance also figure on the programme, so that a very pleasant evening's entertainment may be expected. The company numbers about twenty-four, and some special scenic effects have been arranged, together with attractive costumes.

Hong Kong to Tunbridge Wells.

Mr. E. V. D. Parr, put forward by the Anti-Socialist Party, and receiving no opposition, has been returned a member of the Town Council, of Tunbridge Wells. Mr. Parr, prior to his retirement in 1923, had a long association with Hong Kong and the Far East. He joined the staff of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. in 1898, and five years later went abroad in that company's service. He served in this company's agencies at Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Yokohama and Hong Kong. Later he became a partner at Hong Kong in the firm of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., agents in the Far East for the P. and O. and B.I. companies and their Associated Lines. He was an active member of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce, of which he was chairman in 1919, when he was also chairman of the Board of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He was also a director of the Union Insurance Society of Canton and other leading local companies in Hong Kong, and a member of the Legislative Council and the Governor's Executive Council of Hong Kong, and a Justice of the Peace for that Colony. Upon returning to England, he resided for three years at Swanage, where his brother, the Rev. W. R. Parr, is rector. He then took up residence at Rusthall, and is now hon. treasurer and one of the managers of Rusthall School.

Death of Mr. John Hilditch.

The death occurred suddenly, at his home in Manchester last month, of Mr. John Hilditch, a gentleman who had travelled extensively in China and amassed a collection of Chinese objects d'art, which he valued at a quarter of a million sterling. The death of Mr. Hilditch recalls a heated controversy and a famous hoax. Some three or four years ago Mr. Hilditch offered his collection to the Manchester Corporation, not inclined to accept his valuation, offered to exhibit a small portion, but Mr. Hilditch refused to have it broken; and said he would revoke his will, in which he left the collection to the City. He contended that the Corporation had taken this attitude because they had never forgiven him for a hoax he played upon the City in pre-war days, when he intimated to the Lord Mayor that a famous mandarin would visit Manchester. The visitor and his retinue were received officially and entertained to a banquet. Soon after Mr. Hilditch admitted that he had impersonated the mandarin and that the retinue was composed of his friends. Two or three years ago Mr. Hilditch opened with Oriental ceremony a Chinese temple in a garden in Victoria Park. Mr. Hilditch used to say that during a search in China for treasures he was once captured by priests and was buried to his head in earth, in which he remained until rescued. Following the dispute with the Manchester Art Gallery Committee, Mr. Hilditch intimated that he intended leaving his collection to the South Kensington Museum and the Urban District Council of Stretford.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A meeting of the Jewish community was held yesterday afternoon at Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co's office to pass the rules and regulations of a Jewish Recreation Club. Mr. C. S. Gubbay was in the chair. After some discussion the rules drawn up by a committee previously appointed were agreed to. It was decided that the Club should be opened next month. Mr. Simmon was elected secretary, and Mr. J. S. Perry, treasurer. The trustees of the "Ohel Leah" Synagogue have granted the Club the use of the ground adjoining the Synagogue. Thirty-five members have already signed their intention of joining the club. Nearly 8,000 has already been subscribed by the Jewish community to meet the necessary expenditure.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 29, 1930.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Hong Kong Cricket Club v. Army and Navy Officers.—This, probably the last match of the season, was commenced to-day in a scorching sun, and the civilians having lost the toss were—as usual represented by a very short team. The Hong Kong Cricket Club can be backed as the worst starters in the East, and would be nowhere in the half-mile scurry, but if they got off badly their opponents did worse, as Friend, from whom great things were, not without reason, expected, was early run out, as was Clarke shortly after. Charley was bowled before scoring. Stainforth played well and Hodder's strong defence made his very difficult wicket to capture until he returned a nipper to Dunman, which that nippy turned in cleverly secured. Tunman was in capital form, and with Murphy did his best to stem the tide, but notwithstanding all their efforts the total only amounting to 23 runs, not enough by a great margin on such a run-getting day. For the Club Dunman batted exceedingly well and remained unconquered to the finish, having run up the fine score of 118. Munro was also in good form, and Whyte played a merry little innings, the total being 235 and 192 in advance of their opponents.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 30, 1930.

Two Remarkable Books which are bound to survive as major documents in war-literature.

JOURNEY'S END. By R. C. Sherriff (author of the play) and Vernon Bartlett. These war scenes have the simplicity, nobility, and truth of the corresponding scenes in the play: but the greater length and scope of the novel form allow the authors to introduce a hundred subtle touches, by reason of which characters live for us even more vividly than in the play. In *JOURNEY'S END* we have not only a superb novel of the war, but a novel that is in every line peculiarly ENGLISH—England's story for future generations, no less of heroism than of horror. **\$3.50**

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NAVAL CONFERENCE

A MEDITERRANEAN AGREEMENT?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 27. The next plenary meeting of the Naval Conference, fixed for April 4, will be the fifth since the Conference assembled.

It is unofficially learned that a British and French Foreign Office Committee will be created to examine and possibly draw up the text of a Mediterranean agreement which, while going a long way towards guaranteeing French security, will not commit Britain beyond the obligations of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

GERMAN POLITICAL CRISIS. GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, March 27. The Government has resigned owing to differences between the Party leaders and the Government on the financial programme. Bargaining and haggling was proceeding long before the Young Plan was adopted, but the trouble has only just reached a crisis. The Socialists, the largest party in the Reichstag are particularly hostile to the financial programme, though the Chancellor himself is a Socialist.

A New Cabinet.

BERLIN, March 28. The leader of the Centre Party, Herr Brüning, is forming a Cabinet.

KING HOLDS LEVEE. SOVIET AMBASSADOR RECEIVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 27. His Majesty the King to-day held, at Buckingham Palace, his first levee since his illness. There were 600 guests, comprising officers of the Navy, Army and Air Force, politicians and church dignitaries. For the first time, the King received the Soviet Ambassador, M. Spokolnikoff. The previous levee which M. Spokolnikoff attended was held by the Prince of Wales.

His Majesty departed from his usual custom of standing. He sat on a Golden Throne surrounded by great officers of State. The King and Queen will hold five Courts this year, on account of the large number of applications for presentations.

It is authoritatively pointed out that the reappearance of the King at Royal Courts is a definite indication that he has been completely restored to normal health and can carry out his usual routine without interruption.

MINERS' WORKING HOURS.

ATTEMPT AT SETTLEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 27. A conference was held to-day between representatives of the miners and coalowners to discuss the question of the miners' working hours, which is now the subject of legislation, with a view to reaching an amicable agreement.

It was afterwards stated that certain proposals had been made, which would be placed before the Miners' Executive.

Officials of the Miners' Federation left London this evening for the International Coal Conference at Geneva. As they will be absent for a week, the meeting of the Miners' Executive will probably be held the week after next.

GERMAN STEEL COMBINE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COLOGNE, March 27. A number of the important West German steel concerns are being merged in a new Ruhrstahl Company with a total capital of Reich. Mks. 36,000,000.

The combine is capable of producing nearly half a million tons of raw steel annually.

Both the Vereinigte Stahlwerke (the German Steel Trust) and Thyssens are represented on the Board of the new company.

NEW U.S. SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Senate to-day confirmed Thomas Thatcher to be U. S. Solicitor-General, succeeding Charles Evans Hughes Jr., who resigned when his father was made Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

LIBERAL-LABOUR ENTENTE.

THREAT TO CONSERVATIVES.

MR. CHURCHILL'S WARNING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 27. The passage of the Government's Coal Bill in the House of Commons is assured by the decision of the Liberals not to support vital amendments, and to abstain from voting at the third reading of the Bill.

The danger of a Liberal-Labour compact to the Conservative Party was the theme of a speech by Mr. Winston Churchill.

He declared that it was more than probable that Liberals and Socialists had recently reached an understanding which may mean that the Socialists will be kept in office until the Electoral Reform Bill is passed, and the Conservatives in 1931 might have to face a "Lib Lab" combination, working a "dear food" cry for all it was worth, after twisting the electoral law into a form most harmful to Conservative and Imperial interests.

CARNERA'S TRIUMPHS.

TWELVE FIGHTS: TWELVE KNOCK-OUTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KANSAS CITY, March 27. Following the defeat in 34 seconds of George Trafton, of Chicago, a 16-stone fighter, by Primo Carnera, the Italian giant, the Missouri State Boxing Commission has suspended Trafton, and announced that Carnera will not be allowed to box in Missouri again unless a worthy opponent is produced.

Carnera is meeting with obstruction in other quarters on the same score, but it is stated to-day that he will meet Jack McAuliffe, a veteran boxer of Denver, tomorrow, in spite of the ruling by the Colorado Boxing Commission that McAuliffe is an unsuitable opponent for Carnera.

The West Side Athletic Club, Denver, obtained a court injunction restraining the Commission from interfering with the contest. The Judge decided to allow the fight in view of the Club's considerable expenditure in staging the contest.

Carnera has fought twelve bouts in two months, and has won them all by the knock-out route.

THE DOHENY TRIAL.

TWO SIDES OF ONE CASE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Closing arguments to-day in the trial of Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate and alleged briber of a Secretary of the Interior, painted sharply opposed pictures of the character of this colourful figure.

Counsel for the Government depicted the defendant as an unscrupulous rogue, working upon the need of Albert Fall to obtain valuable naval oil lands for his own personal gain.

Defence counsel declared Mr. Doheny was a patriot who took over the lands because he feared war with Japan was near, and that Government enterprise could not obtain the oil fast enough.

The case is expected to go to the jury late to-day.

Washington, March 21.—Announcement was made late to-day that the Judge's charges to the jury trying Edward L. Doheny, oil operator charged with bribing the Secretary of Interior to obtain naval oil land leases, will be given tomorrow.

OPIUM FOUND ON PRES. CLEVELAND.

ALLEGED SMUGGLERS IN PISTOL FIGHT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

San Francisco, March 22.—A launch filled with alleged opium smugglers staged a pistol battle with police and customs officials to-day when the launch was surprised alongside the President Cleveland.

In the midst of heavy gunfire, the alleged smugglers escaped.

A search of the President Cleveland after the fight disclosed an abandoned package on the ship's deck. This proved to be full of opium, valued at approximately \$10,000.

Following this find, authorities began to conduct a complete search of the ship in hope of discovering more of the narcotic.

FREE STATE GOVT. RESIGNS.

WIN FOR DE VALERA PARTY.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS IN IRELAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 23. The Irish Free State Government has resigned following the Dail's seconding by 68 votes to 64 the Opposition (De Valera) Party Bill to extend the operations of the Old-Age Pensions Act which the Government resisted on the ground that it would involve an additional cost of a quarter of a million sterling annually.

The Government, of which Mr. Cosgrave is the President, was formed in 1923, and is the oldest in Europe.

BROADCAST STATION FOR NANKING.

COMMUNICATION WITH ALL CHINA BY NEW PLANT.

A contract has been signed by the Central Government for the erection in Nanking of one of the most powerful radio broadcasting stations ever built in any part of the world.

The radio station will be erected for the Government by the Telefunken Co. of Berlin, represented by the Siemens China Co. It will be powerful enough to cover the whole area of the Chinese Republic as well as surrounding countries. The broadcasting will be audible in the remotest parts of the country, and will serve not only to weld the political and economic unification of the nation but will also contribute, as in other countries, to the education and entertainment of the people.

The transmitter plant will be erected near the Yangtze River, and two 400-foot self-supporting steel masts will be a conspicuous landmark of the capital in the near future. A power plant of 600 h.p. will render the broadcasting station independent of power supply from the city electricity works. All the latest inventions for automatic control and safety devices will be provided. A special cable will connect the transmitting station with the "studio," which will be situated in the centre of the capital, and arrangements will be made so that all Government offices, as well as theatres, entertainment-halls, etc. can be connected with the studio to the transmitting station.

In this connection, a number of Chinese radio engineers will leave shortly on an inspection tour in Germany where they will have opportunity to study the organization of the German broadcasting services and to inspect the leading German electrical concerns.

SMUGGLING CHINESE INTO AMERICA.

ALLEGED "CONTRABAND ALIENS."

BROUGHT BY PLANE FROM MEXICO.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Los Angeles, March 21.—Federal officials here to-day believed that they had uncovered a conspiracy to aid Chinese to make unlawful entry into the United States.

They arrested two aviators, Harold Sweet and George Gray, as well as two other Americans, Frank Smith and Eddie Collins, and nine Chinese who are alleged to be "contraband aliens" brought over the Mexican border by air.

The aeroplane in which the Chinese were being conveyed encountered bad weather and was compelled to land in the Imperial Valley. Investigation and the arrests followed.

It is understood that the probe is being extended to China in order to determine whether the smuggling deals were financed there.

AIMEE'S PILGRIMAGE TO PALESTINE.

TO ARRIVE IN JERUSALEM BEFORE EASTER.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Los Angeles, March 22.—Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson and 100 of her religious followers will depart for New York to-morrow on the first leg of their tour to the Holy Land.

The party, which has chartered a special steamship, is due to arrive in Jerusalem on the Thursday before Easter.

RESULT OF GRAND NATIONAL.

SHAUN GOILIN WINS BY A NECK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 28. The result of the Grand National is as follows:—

1. Shaun Goilin (100 to 8).
2. Melleray's Belle (20 to 1).
3. Sir Lindsay (100 to 7).

Forty-one ran. There was a neck between 1st and 2nd, and one and a half lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

SCARFACE AL CAPONE.

A HARMLESS BENEFACTOR.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Chicago, March 21.—"Scarface" Capone calmly bobbed to the surface here to-day, and not only made his presence public but took occasion to call up leading officials.

The beer ring king who was released from a year's imprisonment at Philadelphia earlier this week, and who thereafter upset newspapers and police forces throughout the United States through his unexpected disappearance, assumed a "What's it all about?" attitude and succeeded in making his pursuers look silly.

"Scarface" visited the Chief of Police and the offices of the federal and country prosecutors, extending assurance of his continued high regard in true diplomatic style and solicitously inquiring as to whether they had anything for which they would like to arrest him.

He was informed that no arrest warrants and no grand jury indictments against him exist, and that nobody wanted to place him in custody. Telegraphic reports from other cities of the United States, however, have indicated that any visiting he might do elsewhere would be at the risk of arrest on a charge of vagrancy.

Out of Touch With Gang Wars. Many officials questioned Capone concerning recent gang wars and murders in Chicago but he indicated that his year in the Philadelphia bastille, imposed on conviction for carrying a pistol, had placed him rather out of touch with such matters.

Capone said that he had been in Chicago since last Wednesday. He motored from Philadelphia with his former prison cell-mate, Frankie Rio, he explained.

"I Never Was Wicked."

Chicago, March 22.—Al "Scarface" Capone to-day resumed routine work at his office in the Lexington Hotel which he left nearly a year ago to attend a "gang party" conference at Atlantic City.

In the course of his return to Chicago after the conference, Capone stopped off in Philadelphia, was found by police to be carrying a concealed pistol, and spent a year in gaol as a consequence.

Capone admitted to-day that he had authorized newspaper interviews since his return home, but he hedged cautiously, saying that he sought to capitalize his reputation as "king of the beer ring" in Chicago.

"I never was wicked," declared Capone. "All I ever did was to sell beer and whiskey to some of our best people."

COMPRADORE'S SON KIDNAPPED.

DARING OUTRAGE IN SHANGHAI.

Armed robbery and kidnapping were carried out a few days ago in Shanghai by a gang of men who took their time over what they were doing, and seem more or less to have made a clean sweep of things.

There were six men in the gang, four of them armed, and they entered 817 Burkill Road, at 7 p.m. This house is the residence of Mr. T. S. Zia, compradore of the China Merchants steamer Hsinming.

He was away at the time, but his family were at home and were about to enjoy a dinner party when the men arrived.

The gang stayed in the house until shortly before 9.30 p.m. before taking their departure, making a careful search everywhere. When they left they took with them the seven-year old son of Mr. Zia, as well as money, jewellery, and clothing worth at least \$2,000.

HUGE FIRE IN JAPAN.

700 BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

MILLION YEN DAMAGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, March 27. Approximately 700 buildings, including a police station, primary schools, and other public buildings, were destroyed by a fire which broke out early this morning at Komatsumachi in Ishikawa Prefecture.

The damage is estimated at 1,000,000 yen. One fireman was killed and three seriously injured owing to the overturning of a fire-engine. The town hall is still burning, but the fire is now under control.

JAPAN AND EXTRALITY.

PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, March 28. Negotiations regarding the relinquishment of extrality by Japan are proceeding. A draft agreement will be submitted for the consideration of the Japanese Charge d'Affaires.

The Sino-Japanese tariff agreement will be formally signed within ten days. The Foreign Minister, Mr. C. T. Wang, stated this morning that the agreement does not contain a reference to the Nishihara loans.

THE RENDITION OF WEIHAWEI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, March 28. Sir Miles Lampson is expected to sign the Weihaiwei rendition agreement early in April.

ECHO OF SHANGHAI MURDER.

SUSPECT DISCHARGED BUT ARRESTED ON FRESH COUNT.

Within two days of his release from the Shanghai Provisional Court, where he was charged with the murder of Miss Dorothy Thompson, a British nurse, and the attempted assassination of Mr. Dudley Law on Keewick Road in October 1928, Deu Ah-woo was re-arrested by Det-Sgt. Coyne of Wayside Police Station and charged with attempted murder.

The N.C. Daily News says the accused was alleged to have been the person who had used the pistol with which Miss Thompson was shot, when three others attempted to steal her hand-bag, and escaped while the rest of the gang were arrested and sentenced to death at the Provisional Court. In the trial, the men said their leader was a man named Deu Ah-woo.

In looking for men who had committed armed robberies in the Wayside district, Det-Sgt. Coyne with Chinese detectives visited a number of tea-shops. In one of them, which was known to be frequented by bad characters, the detective noted a number of men standing together and behind them in a dark corner of the stairway were three men crouching as if attempting to escape the detective's attention.

These men were searched and a pistol was found on one of them. One of the three, it was discovered at the station, had just been released from the Provisional Court where he was charged with murder.

A statement of confession was produced, which was made by the person on whom the pistol was found, implicating Deu Ah-woo, as the one who, it was stated, required the pistol to shoot a witness who had given evidence against him in his trial. The statement was a long one, describing how he met the man who, it was alleged, said he would pay him \$20 for the loan of a pistol. This was arranged and he promised to bring it to the tea-shop with another person, and it was there they were arrested by detectives.

After evidence had been given and counsel addressed the Court, Judge Kuh, who was sitting with Mr. Van den Berg, Senior Consul's Deputy, adjourned the case and reserved judgment.

H.M.S. Vindictive, which was commissioned at Chatham on February 18, as an independent command, for a troopship trip to China with half-crews for the River gunboats on that station, left Sheerness on March 1. Captain C. G. Stuart, D.S.O., D.S.C., is in command of the ship. The Vindictive was due at Aden on March 28, Colombo on April 5, Singapore on the 15th arriving in Hong Kong on April 23.

The design of the halfpenny, which is the size of a British or Australian sixpence, is the same as the penny, except that the Royal sceptres beneath the crown are placed vertically and not crossed. Both coins have a circular hole through the centre so the native may carry them on a string. Australian coins are legal tender in New Guinea. The use of German coinage as legal tender was prohibited in 1922.

"YELLOW FLOWER DAY."

CANTON COMMEMORATES "72 MARTYRS."

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 28. Canton will commemorate to-morrow the 72 "National Heroes" who gave their lives for the Republic. The occasion is known as "Yellow Flower Day," and elaborate preparations are being made to observe the day, which has been declared a general holiday.

AMERICAN TRADE IN FAR EAST.

HUGE TOTAL DESPITE CONDITIONS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, March 21.—A total of \$92,000,000,000 in Far Eastern trade was achieved in 1929 by the United States despite "adverse financial conditions in China, Japan and Australia" and epochal financial readjustments, according to a Department of Commerce review made public to-day.

The most important of these readjustments were the Chinese tariff alterations, bringing marked increases, the work performed by the Kemmerer Financial Commission in China, the collapse in silver, the Japanese resumption of the gold standard, the adoption of the Nolan Budget and reduction of excess visible imports, the Philippine revision of banking regulations and the Indo-China adoption of a gold standard, says the review.

The publication describes as "noteworthy" the Japanese retrenchment activities, and the possibilities for further Chinese readjustment on a basis of the Kemmerer report.

The Exchange Question. "China's adoption of gold standard has been recommended," says the review. "However, the likelihood of adoption in the near future is minimized, owing to a lack of gold stock or credit for foreign loans. It is also probable that the adoption of a gold standard is further rendered remote by the recent severe silver decline."

Regarding silver, the review says:—"Indian sales are not entirely to blame for the decline, but also the maintenance of a seven-year high level of world production and the decline of Chinese demand when war-torn up-country areas are unable to absorb Shanghai stocks."

"There is also the matter of the firmness of the Japanese yen, with resultant silver sales."

PENNIES FOR NATIVES. NEW GUINEA COINS.

Pennies and halfpennies made of a mixture of copper and nickel are about to be issued to the natives of New Guinea for use by them in place of the bamboo shells which, in the past, have taken the place of money in their business transactions.

When Colonel Ainsworth, who was formerly Chief Native Commissioner of Kenya Colony, reported to the Commonwealth upon conditions in New Guinea, one of his recommendations was that the shells should be replaced by coins to improve the trading instincts of the native people. About 45,000 pennies and 24,000 halfpennies have been shipped to New Guinea, where they will be regarded as legal tender.

The new coins were designed in Australia. The dies were made at the Royal Mint in London, and the minting was done at the Royal Mint, Melbourne, where the first coin was struck by Lady Somers, wife of the Governor of Victoria, in November of last year. The penny is the same size as an Australian shilling. The obverse side bears the inscription: "Georgius V. D.G. Rex et Imp." and the figure one and the design of a crown surmounting two Royal sceptres, symbolic of the link between Britain and the dominions. The reverse side has on it the inscription: "Territory of New Guinea—One Penny—1929."

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A BANDIT-GENERAL.

TO JOIN CANTONESE FORCES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 28. Yuan Ha Kau, the notorious bandit chief of the East River, who joined the "Iron-sides" and blew up the steel bridge near Sin Teon on the Canton-Kowloon Railway two months ago, has again offered himself for the regular Army. His representative has arrived in Canton and is conferring with the authorities. Among other things he said that his chief has realized his mistake. The band, according to the representative, still has over 300 guns left, which will be turned over to the military authorities if conditions could be arranged whereby the bandits can once more become soldiers of the Government. It is learned that the Government is inclined to accept the offer and forgive the bandit chief for the destruction of the bridge which has cost the Government \$150,000 to get it repaired.

This is the seventh time that this bandit chief and his gang have joined the Army. It will be remembered that they joined the Kwangsi clique last May. They stormed Suifu and abducted General Tang Yin Wa, who was carried off into the mountains for some months, and was only released after the Government had promised to incorporate the band into its Army. This was agreed to, and the band was renamed the 3rd Independent Regiment of the 8th Army Route, but when the "Iron-sides" came back to Kwangtung, they again went over to them, but their new ally was defeated, and they again retreated into the mountains and resumed their bandit activities.

CANTON REFORM PROPOSALS.

STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

At a recent meeting of the Canton Bureau of Social Reforms the following decisions were made:—

1. That the Bureau of Public Works draw up proposals for rewards to merchants and shops in the city who have rendered meritorious services to the Provincial Government by promotion of native industries.

2. That with reference to the proposal to organize a Native Goods Exhibition in Canton, the same Bureau be ordered to confer with the representatives of the local labour and commercial communities for discussing its organization.

3. That the schemes for converting the Shing Wong Temple into a National Products Emporium be submitted to the Municipality for approval.

4. That the proposed regulations governing the introduction of standard weights and measurements in Canton, be passed after the necessary amendments have been made.

5. That an officer of the Bureau be sent to the Canton Orphanage to discuss plans for constructing an additional building for the Orphanage.—Canton Gazette.

NATIONAL AIR MAIL BUREAU.

ITS FUNCTIONS DEFINED.

Nanking, March 19.—The State Council has promulgated regulations governing the new National Air Mail Bureau of the Ministry of Communications as follows:—

1. To determine the aerial mail and passenger routes throughout the country.

2. To attend to all matters pertaining to the air-mail service.

3. To complete and carry out international air mail and passenger service arrangements.

4. To authorize and designate aviation interests in the undertaking of the management of the air mail service.

5. To supervise all preparations in connection with commercial aviation.

6. To be responsible for the engagement of aviators and other staff attached to the air mail service.—Kuo Min.

NEW WIRELESS STATIONS IN SZECHUAN.

Chengtu.—Two new radio stations, one at Chengtu and the other in Chungking (Szechuan), installed by the Ministry of Communications, have recently been completed and are now open to the public for the transmission of messages. To further facilitate intelligence service in Szechuan Province and the neighbouring provinces, preparations are under way for the construction of radio stations in other important cities.—Kuo Min.

Sports News

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

WEEK-END FIXTURES.

The following games in the Hong Kong League are down for decision to-day:

Division I.

(Kick-off at 4.30 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v. Club de Recreation
St. Joseph's ground. Referee: L. S. B. A. Atkinson.
Kowloon F.C. v. Somerset L.L.
Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Mackie.
South China v. Chinese Athletic.
Caroline Hill ground. Referee: Sgt. Caswell.
Royal Navy v. Hong Kong Police.
Hong Kong F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. T. G. Stokes.

Division II.

(Kick-off at 3 p.m.)

University F.C. v. Chinese Athletic.
"B." v. St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. Moore.
Evo. Chinese v. St. Joseph's.
Res. Chinese Athletic ground. Referee: L. S. B. A. Mann.
South China v. "B." Chinese.
Athletic "A." Caroline Hill ground. Referee: Cpl. Martin.
Eastern F.C. v. Navy Res. Navy ground. Referee: Sgt. Vickery.
South China "A." v. H.K.F.C.
Res. H.K.F.C. ground. Referee: Gr. Bateman.
S.L.I. Res. v. Kowloon F.C. Res.
Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Q. M. S. Scott.

PLAYERS AND PROSPECTS.

Three of the senior games to-day have a bearing on the League championship, the Royal Navy being in the best position. To-day the Navy meet the Police and the result should be in favour of the former. Still, the Police in the past have upset many a team in the running for the league championship. Clarke will be in the Police goal and the score will be low. Should the Police get a snap goal, the Navy may find themselves in arrears when the final whistle sounds.

A battle royal is expected at Caroline Hill where South China are at home to the Chinese Athletic. This will be the local derby and a great crowd is expected. The Athletic still have a hold on the championship and a win to-day will keep them level with the Navy. South China held them to a draw at North Point Stadium and should go any better on their home ground at Caroline Hill. The game will be a needle one throughout and little between the teams when the final whistle sounds.

On the Railway ground, Kowloon F.C. meet the S.L.I. The military team are not out of the running for the league championship and much will depend on the Navy and Chinese Athletic results. The latter are a point to the bad on matches played to date and should the Navy win to-day they cannot equal them. However, the S.L.I. will go all out but Kowloon will not go down lightly. The previous league game ended in favour of the military team by two goals to one.

St. Joseph's and Recreation are struggling at the other end of the league. St. Joseph's should just manage to secure full points to-day.

The Navy Reserves should win against Eastern on the Navy ground. Chinese Athletic "A" and South China "A" should secure full points with big margins. A close tussle should be seen on the Railway ground between the S.L.I. and Kowloon Reserves, although the military team will start favourites. St. Joseph's and Chinese Athletic "B" should also secure full points.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

MATCHES AGAIN POSTPONED.

NEXT WEEK'S PRINCIPAL TIES.

Ground conditions did not permit of any play yesterday at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, and so all the matches were again postponed. The following have been arranged to be decided on the stand court next week:

MONDAY.

Open Doubles.

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v. Ng Sze Kwong and Ng Sze Cheung.

TUESDAY.

Open Singles.

Ho Ka Lau v. E. O. Fincher.

WEDNESDAY.

Open Singles.

C. A. L. Rumjahn v. S. A. Rumjahn.

THURSDAY.

Open Singles.

H. D. Rumjahn v. M. W. Lo or Ng Sze Cheung.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUES.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

The following are the Home football fixtures for to-day:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal v. Blackburn.
Aston Villa v. Middlesbrough.
Bolton v. Leicester.
Burnley v. Manchester U.
Derby v. Huddersfield.
Everton v. Birmingham.
Leeds U. v. Liverpool.
Manchester C. v. Sheffield U.
Portsmouth v. Newcastle.
Stoke v. West Ham.
Sunderland v. Grimsby.

Division II.

Bradford C. v. Notts Forest.
Bristol C. v. Tottenham.
Cardiff v. Millwall.
Charlton v. Barnsley.
Hull City v. Blackpool.
Preston v. West Brom.
Reading v. Southampton.
Stoke v. Bradford.
Swansea v. Derby.
Wolves v. Oldham.
Wolves v. Chelsea.

Division III. (Southern).

Bournemouth v. Stockport.
Crystal P. v. Wrexham.
Exeter v. Brentford.
Fulham v. Torquay.
Gillingham v. Coventry.
Luton v. Brighton.
Northampton v. Clapton O.
Norwich v. Newport.
Queen's P.R. v. Merthyr.
Southend v. Bristol R.
Walsall v. Plymouth.

Division III. (Northern).

Aberdeen v. Dundee U.
Ayr U. v. Hamilton.
Celtic v. St. Johnstone.
Dundee v. Cowdenbeath.
Falkirk v. Kilmarnock.
Hearts v. Queen's Park.
Motherwell v. Airdrie.
Rangers v. Partick.
St. Mirren v. Clyde.
St. Mirren v. Hibernians.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aberdeen v. Dundee U.
Ayr U. v. Hamilton.
Celtic v. St. Johnstone.
Dundee v. Cowdenbeath.
Falkirk v. Kilmarnock.
Hearts v. Queen's Park.
Motherwell v. Airdrie.
Rangers v. Partick.
St. Mirren v. Clyde.
St. Mirren v. Hibernians.

LEAGUE MATCH RESULT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 27.

Playing at home in a Third Division (Southern Section) League match to-day, Queen's Park Rangers defeated Brighton by three goals to one.

BOXING IN AMERICA.

AL RIDGEWAY EASY VICTIM TO KID CHOCOLATE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, March 21.

Cuba's sensational fast and hard-hitting featherweight, Kid Chocolate, floored Al Ridgeway four times and won by a technical knockout in the second round of an encounter at Madison Square Garden to-night. Ridgeway went to the canvas during the first minute of the fighting, and repeated the performance at short intervals.

When the referee stopped the unequal contest in the second round, Ridgeway's left eye was bleeding and his face was covered with blood from Chocolate's irresistible fusillade of blows.

Midget Wolgast World Flyweight Champion.

New York, March 22.

Midget Wolgast was to-day crowned by the New York Boxing Commission as world flyweight champion as a result of his defeat by 15-round decision of Black Bill last night, in a preliminary to the Kid Chocolate-Al Ridgeway encounter at Madison Square Garden.

Boston, March 22.

Johnny Indrisano won over Vince Dundee here last night by a decision after 10 rounds.

Brooklyn, March 22.

Johnny Door took a decision over Romero Rojas of Chile in 10 rounds here last night.

FRIDAY.

Open Doubles.

Kong Too Cheung and Ho Ka Lau v. A. L. Sullivan and F. A. Redmond.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.12 a.m.	C. B. Riggs and J. Thayer.
9.16 "	R. M. Chaloner and H. Spicer.
9.29 "	A. G. Coppin and F. Ortlepp.
9.32 "	E. M. Bryden and J. Coulthart.
9.36 "	E. Stone and L. Yates.
9.40 "	I. H. Geare and T. G. Beneth.
9.44 "	R. S. Morrison and E. D. Lawrence.
9.48 "	J. F. Pilcher and D. Forbes.
9.52 "	B. J. Lacey and E. Kern.
9.56 "	W. A. Butterfield and D. J. Keogh.
10.00 "	E. Newhouse and G. W. Reeve.
10.04 "	L. C. Parker Rees and W. M. Pittendrigh.
10.08 "	W. C. Shields and N. E. Kent.
10.12 "	A. Sommerfeldt and S. T. Butlin.
10.16 "	J. R. Hinton and C. C. Roberts.
10.20 "	A. Leach and J. P. Sherry.
10.24 "	A. B. Purves and N. K. Littlejohn.
10.28 "	Capt. Ashby and P. S. Grant.
10.32 "	J. S. Drummond and D. J. Gilmore.
10.36 "	C. H. Bradley and H. A. Mills.
10.40 "	T. Low and I. A. Ross.
10.44 "	A. Anderson and C. Mycock.
10.48 "	A. O. Brawn and C. W. Jeffries.
10.52 "	J. L. Adams and G. W. Tate.
10.56 "	Capt. Grant and W. S. Hillier.
11.00 "	A. C. Meredith and R. H. D. Wade.
11.04 "	J. Fleming and A. Ritchie.
11.08 "	F. A. Merry and H. C. Russell.
11.12 "	A. F. Judd and H. V. Parker.
11.16 "	E. Des Vaux and F. A. Reimond.
11.20 "	W. Feltham and J. Forbes.
11.24 "	H. A. Lammert and D. Ellis.
11.28 "	H. G. Williams and C. B. Brown.
11.32 "	H. C. Shrubsole and F. Lobel.
11.36 "	C. B. Matthews and R. F. Clark.
11.40 "	A. D. Humphreys and O. Eager.
11.44 "	E. N. Monie and J. S. Perry.
11.48 "	H. Catlin and H. A. R. Conant.
11.52 "	C. M. Gee and O. D. Brown.

INTER-VARSITY GOLF.

CAMBRIDGE EASILY DEFEATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 26.

Oxford won the inter-iversity golf contest by twelve matches to three, taking the fourfomes by 4 and 1 yesterday and the singles by eight matches to two to-day.

The American trio in the Oxford team were all victorious. R. Baugh beat Sweeney, Sweeney beat Carr six and five. Scheffal beat Kerr by one hole.

WORLD AIR-MAIL PLANS.

TWO TRANS-OCEAN SERVICES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, March 23.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin on its various European, trans-Atlantic and round-the-world trips, will begin a series of conferences to-morrow with leading American financiers.

The talks are expected to have an important bearing upon plans for trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific dirigible services, and may possibly pave the way to final arrangements for financing the construction of at least two giant air liners.

Negotiations on these points have been under way for nearly two years and are now believed to be entering upon their final stages, with the inauguration of services probably before the end of 1932 or as soon as the dirigibles can be built.

The New York Times points out that the trans-Pacific and trans-Atlantic projects have "enlivened lines on the part of railroads and steamship companies as well as such potent agencies as the Departments of State, Commerce, War and Navy."

Dr. Eckener will first confer with New York bankers. He will then proceed to Akron, Ohio, where he will see officials of the Goodyear Zeppelin Co. Following this, he will confer with post office authorities with reference to possible air mail contracts and at the same time he will complete arrangements for another visit here by the Graf Zeppelin during the month of May.

LAWN BOWLS ARRANGEMENTS.

LEAGUE SEASON TO START ON MAY 3.

THREE MATCHES TO DECIDE INTERPORT.

DECISIONS AT MEETING.

Arrangements for the carrying out of the League and other lawn bowls competitions during the season were made at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association held yesterday. Eight teams entered in each Division, the same as last year. A proposal was made and agreed to by the meeting that the best of three games instead of one should decide the winner of the Interport matches. The suggestion will be passed on to Shanghai for their views.

Lawn bowls activities during last season were reviewed by the Chairman, Mr. B. Wylie, who addressed the meeting as follows:—

I regret that owing to another engagement, your President, His Excellency the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, the Officer Administering the Government, is unable to be present with us to-night.

The past year, so far as Lawn Bowls in the Colony is concerned, has been an eventful one. As, however, Mr. Southern dealt very fully with the activities of the Association, when presenting the League Shields and Spey Royal Cup last autumn, I shall confine my review to the bare essentials.

During the year we had as our guests an Interport Team from Shanghai and after a most exciting game we just managed to win. In connection with this match our thanks are due to the members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, on whose ground the game took place and for their strenuous efforts to entertain the large number of spectators who attended. This also reminds us that last year was the first occasion on which a charge was made to witness the Interport Game. Examination of the accounts before you will show the wisdom of making this charge. Had we not done so we should have had to carry forward a debit balance to next year. In connection with the visit of the Shanghai bowlers our thanks are also due to the members of the sub-committee, under the able convener'ship of Mr. Grimmett, who made themselves responsible for the comfort of our guests.

The question as to whether the last of three matches instead of one should decide Interport Lawn Bowl honours, will come up for discussion at this meeting and in due course the officers of the Association will be pleased to learn your views so that they may be conveyed to our Shanghai friends.

Last year there was a record entry of 83 contestants for the Open Championship of the Colony, which was won by that young and skillful player Mr. H. F. Luz. Our heartfelt congratulations are extended to Mr. H. F. Luz on his success.

The 1st Division Shield was won by Craigengower Cricket Club and 2nd Division honours went to Tai-koo Dock Recreation Club. The Spey Royal Cup, presented by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., was also won by Tai-koo Dock Recreation Club. Our thanks are due to Messrs. A. S. Watson for so kindly presenting miniature cups in connection with this competition. The Aitkenhead Shield was again won by Kowloon and is at present in the keeping of Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by virtue of it being at the head of the 1st Division League Table in Kowloon.

During play in the Open Championship and Spey Royal finals, opportunity was taken to make a collection in aid of St. Dunstan's Home. As a result, over £7 was remitted to London.

In conclusion, I wish to place on record our appreciation of the keen interest shown by our President in the welfare of the Association and the game of lawn bowls generally; our thanks to Mr. Massey, our Secretary, and Mr. Brawn, our Treasurer, for their untiring efforts on behalf of the Association, to Mr. A. Ritchie for auditing our accounts and to those members who gave prizes last year. I have also to thank Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company for the loan of the board room for our meeting held to-night.

League Arrangements.

It was announced by the Tai-koo Recreation Club representative that their Second Division team who won the League last season intended to remain there, as the Club already had a team in the First Division. The Police Recreation Club instead of being relegated therefore remain in their section. The following were the entries:—

Senior Division: Craigengower C.C., Kowloon Dock R.C., Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Club de Recreation, Civil Service C.C., Kowloon C.C., Tai-koo R.C., Police R.C.

Junior Division: Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Civil Service C.C., Tai-koo R.C., Craigengower C.C., Club de Recreation, Kowloon C.C., Hong Kong Electric R.C., Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

Saturday, May 3, was fixed as the date of commencement of League matches.

Open Singles Competition.

Saturday, May 10, was fixed as the closing day for entries to be received by the Association for the Open Singles Championship of the Colony.

The right held by the challenger of each pair to have the choice of any neutral green was deleted from Rule 4 on a motion put before the meeting. It was left to the two players to make a mutual agreement as regards the ground.

Spey Royal Cup.

All the Clubs in the League entered the Spey Royal Cup competition. The draw resulted as under:—

Upper Bracket: Civil Service v. Electric R.C. Tai-koo to stand by and meet the winner of Craigengower and Yacht Club tie.

Lower Bracket: Club de Recreation to stand by and meet the winner of Police v. Kowloon C.C. tie. Kowloon Bowling G.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.

Some League Points.

The registration of players was brought by Mr. Brawn. According to League Rule 3 it was compulsory to register eight players for the first team, none of whom were entitled to play for the second team. Mr. Brawn proposed an alteration to the rule by proposing that six men only should be registered instead of eight. He pointed out that the registration of the larger number imposed hardship on the Clubs concerned, and it also prevented one or two men from taking part in the other division. Mr. Russell moved that the rule be deleted altogether and that there be no registration. Mr. Brawn's motion was carried by a majority.

Another important decision reached was as to the method of deciding the winner of the League in case of a tie in points between two or more Clubs at the end of the season. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club brought forward a motion that the bye-law providing for a knock-out competition as was necessary last season be rescinded, and that the Club with the highest number of shots among those who gain the same number of points be declared the winner. Several members raised strong opposition to the motion, which was lost, seven being in favour and eighteen against.

A proposal made that the Association obtain the proper measuring instruments to test woods in case of dispute failed to receive support.

Mr. Bawa proposed that medals or some suitable souvenirs be given by the Association to the winners of the League Shields. The proposal was carried.

Interport Suggestion.

In bringing forward the suggestion that three matches instead of one should decide the winner of the Interport, Mr. H. Nish said that interest was dying out owing to too much entertainment. He thought it would be desirable to have more bowls and less entertainment. Mr. Russell seconded the proposal, which was carried with only one dissentient. It was decided to forward the suggestion to Shanghai.

The following officers were elected for the current year:—President, Mr. B. Wylie; Vice-President, Mr. A. O. Brawn; Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. J. Tsuchi; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. B. E. Maughan; Hon. Auditor, Mr. A. Ritchie.

CRICKET.

C.C.C. RESERVES v. K.C.C. RESERVES.

To-day at Craigengower ground at 2 p.m.:

K.C.C.—B. Petheram (Captain), G. Lee, H. Overy, A. R. F. Raven, O. B. Raven, N. A. E. Mackay, F. S. W. Smith, J. J. Hirst, D. W. Gregory, H. Marlow, R. Baldwin. Umpire—A. W. Bliss.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL McLEAN.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Annapolis, March 21.—Admiral Walter McLean, retired, one of Admiral Dewey's aides at the battle of Manila Bay in 1898, died at the Naval Hospital here to-day as a result of a stroke of paralysis.

CHINESE NAVAL MISSION.

PLYMOUTH OFFICERS' CORDIAL RECEPTION.

Officers of the Chinese Naval Mission, who arrived at Plymouth during February, says the *Naval and Military Record*, made a tour of Devonport harbour and Dockyard, paying visits to the cadet training ship Erebus, the newly-delivered destroyer Acasta, and the new China Station submarine Otus. Another association with the Far East they met with was the big bell on the lawn in front of Admiralty House, which the late Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Seymour brought from China when he was Commander-in-Chief there, during the Boxer troubles.

Before commencing their visits, the members of the Mission called upon the Commander-in-Chief (Admiral the Hon. Sir Hubert Brand) at Admiralty House, Devonport.

With Admiral Brand were Vice-Admiral O. Backhouse (Admiral Superintendent of the Dockyard), Capt. J. M. Pison (chief of staff), Comdr. T. B. Fellowes (staff officer), Paymr.-Comdr. L. N. Sampson (admiral's secretary), and Flag-Lieut.-Comdr. J. S. Baker.

The members of the Mission are Admiral Tu (Tu Hsi Kuei), High Commissioner for Study of Navies Abroad, Comdr. S. C. Whang, Lieut.-Comdr. M. H. Ching, and Mr. H. K. Tong and Mr. K. C. Kao, secretaries. They were accompanied by Lieut.-Comdr. J. F. W. Mudford, R.N., of H.M.S. Vernon, who is attached to the Mission as liaison officer and is acting as principal conducting officer.

At Admiralty House.

From the Grand Hotel, where the Chinese officers were accommodated during the visit to the port, they proceeded by car to Mount Wise. They all wore plain clothes, and continued to do so during their visit.

On arriving at Admiralty House they were received by the Commander-in-Chief in the ballroom. Leaving the house a few minutes later, the party was photographed on the lawn.

The Chinese officers embarked in the Commander-in-Chief's barge, in which they made a trip up the harbour. They first saw the new destroyer Acasta and the new submarine Otus, both of which are at the North Yards. They next proceeded in the barge to the cadet's training ship Erebus, where they were received on board by Capt. S. St. L. Moore and the other officers of the ship, and conducted over the establishment.

Aircraft Carrier Visited.

Returning to Mount Wise, the members of the Mission lunched with the Commander-in-Chief, and in the afternoon they visited the aircraft carrier Courageous and the new cruiser Exeter, which was named and launched by Lady Madden last July. In the evening the Mission dined with the Admiral-Superintendent.

Visit to Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

The officers forming the Chinese Naval Mission, who have been visiting the naval establishments at Devonport, on Wednesday went to Dartmouth from Plymouth. There they were conducted over the Royal Naval College, and were entertained to luncheon. Later in the day the party returned to Plymouth, and left for London by train during the evening.

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Money and Markets

HONG KONG SHARES.

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

The local market has been very active and shows an all round improvement after the fairly large March Settlement last Tuesday. Changes in quotations were mostly favourable, particularly in the Public Utility section. There seems to be a feeling of confidence, and, with money so easy in the Colony, the public is looking forward to a further improvement in prices.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks have advanced to £110 (Middle) in London, and after local sales early in the week at \$1,365, the market has improved and closed with buyers at \$1,390. Marine and Fire Insurance. Deals were made in Unions at \$401/402, but a strong demand for the shares has since raised the price to \$415. Cantons were bid up to \$700. Hong Kong Fire was placed at the enhanced price of \$875 ex the dividend of \$47 just paid. Underwriters were sold at \$1,320.

Shipping.—Douglas Steamships are still on offer at \$231. Hong Kong, Canton and Madras Steamboats are obtainable at \$201. Waterboats are wanted at \$223. Deferred Indos are on the weak side and can be had at \$60. Shell Transports closed appreciably higher at \$6/10.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves were realised again at \$147, but are firmer at the close with buyers at \$151. Whampoa Docks are unchanged. China Providents are required for at \$3.35. Shanghai Docks show some improvement over last week's closing quotation, the price having advanced from \$12.12 to \$12.13. Hongkong Wharves have likewise strengthened and can be placed at \$12.20, while New Engineering are also higher with buyers at \$12.5.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels have again been the medium of a fair turnover at \$12.00 down to \$12.00 closing with buyers at \$12.95. Hong Kong Lands are much firmer and were dealt extensively up to \$71. Realty's changed hands at \$5.40 ex the final dividend of 30 cents just paid. Humphreys Estates at \$14 have scarcely shown any movement. Shanghai Lands were realised at \$10.

Public Utilities.—China Lights have displayed great strength and show a further advance. They have been steadily bid for up to \$223 for the Old, and \$171 for the New Shares, without attracting any sellers. Hong Kong Electric are also better and were negotiated up to \$72. Star Ferries at \$713 mark a further rise. Hong Kong Trams are a shade firmer with business done at rates between \$18.55 and \$20 closing with further buyers. Telephones have continued their upward course and are now in request at \$134.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements (Combined) after sales at \$14.40 have improved to \$15. Dairy Farms were booked at \$203/881. Watson's have had transactions at \$11.40. Hong Kong Ropes were taken off the market at \$7. Lane Crawford's are sought for at \$2.50. Raubs were placed at \$10, while Benquets have enquiries at \$6.75.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos were dealt in to a fair extent at \$13/13.60. Shanghai Cottons (Old) at \$12.50 have not moved.

Rubbers.—The following are the latest cable quotations received from Shanghai:—

Anglo-Javas	7.35	Buyers
Anglo-Dutch	4.40	"
Batu Anams	1.75	"
Chenors	1.30	"
Consolidated	3.30	"
Krococks	1.90	"
Repas	1.30	"
Tanah Merahs	1.20	"
Telongs	2.05	"
Ziangbes	6.75	"

EXCHANGE RATES.

BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.	
London, March 27.	
Paris	124.98
New York	4.86 19/32
Brussels	34.87
Geneva	25.13
Amsterdam	12.12
Milan	92.81
Berlin	20.38
Stockholm	18.00
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.45
Prague	164
Helsinki	193
Madrid	38.15
Lisbon	108.80
Athens	378
Bucharest	818
Rio	5.25/32
Buenos Aires	42
Bombay	175 13/16
Shanghai	1/11
Hong Kong	1/16
Yokohama	2/10
Silver (spot)	19
Silver (forward)	19

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

FAILURE OF PROFESSIONAL "BEAR" OPERATORS TO CREATE REACTION.

INCREASE IN THE MONEY RATE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, March 21.—Early efforts by "bearish" professionals on the New York Stock Exchange to bring a reaction failed and rallying developed during the fourth hour of trading after Gillette Simmons, National Cash Register and Montgomery Ward had shown some weakness, says the daily review of the Dow Jones Financial News Agency.

Strength in U.S. Steel was well maintained and the close found it up 4 1/2 to 19 1/2. Bethlehem closed at 104.

The volume of trading passed the 3,000,000 mark at 1.30 o'clock, and the total of trading for the entire day was 4,029,290 shares.

Money rates were an important factor as banks called \$100,000,000 out of the market. This raised the rate from 3 per cent. at the opening to 3 1/2 per cent. in the late afternoon, a point above yesterday.

Heavy Buying at Close.

Heavy buying, however, marked the close, and oils strengthened and helped the general list. Continental Oil gained 1 1/2 to close at 26 1/2. Standard Oil of New Jersey closed up 1/2 to 69 and Standard of New York was up 1/2 to 3 1/2. Phillips Petroleum was up a point to close at 34 1/2. Atlantic Refining gained 1 1/2, closing at 48 1/2.

The Dow Jones average for 30 industrials was up 1 1/4 to 290.55; for 20 rails it was off 10 to 155.68, and for 20 utilities it was up 33 to 102.08.

Simmons displayed weakness throughout and closed down 1 1/2 to 48. Montgomery Ward reacted similarly and was off 1 1/2 to 41. Sears Roebuck closed at 88, off 2 1/2.

Rails and Motors.

Among the rails, Pennsylvania rose half a point to close at 84 1/2. Erie was off 1/2 to 58 1/2. Southern Pacific held at 124 1/2. Union Pacific was up half a point to 234 1/2. Rock Island declined a quarter-point, to 121 1/2. Canadian Pacific gained a point and closed at 207.

General Motors declined 1/2 to 43 1/2. Chrysler rose 1/2 to 40 1/2. Hudson closed at 56 1/2, up 1/2. Willys Overland was up an eighth to 9 1/2 and Packard was off an eighth to 22 1/2. Anaconda gained 1/2 to close at 75 1/2. Calumet and Hecla was up an eighth to 28. Kennecott gained 1/2 to close at 53 1/2. Nevada Consolidated was up half a point to 29 1/2. Radio Corporation declined a quarter-point to 51 1/2.

Rise in Tel. and Tel.

American Tel. & Tel. soared 3 1/2 to close at 247 1/2 while International Tel. & Tel. fell off 1 1/2 to 64 1/2. Electric Bond & Share was up 1 1/2 to 100 1/2.

Eastman Kodak was off 1/2 to 236. American Can declined 3 1/2 to 146 1/2. Allied Chemical was off 1/2 to 288. General Food was off a quarter-point to 50 1/2.

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon, House, Shanghai, (cable address "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:—

New York, March 27.		
	Last Dividend.	Latest Sales.
American Smelting	7	78
Anacoda Copper	4	78
Baltimore and Ohio	7	120
Borg Warner & Co.	4	49
Chrysler Motors	3	39
Cities Service Common	30c. A	41
Curtis Wright Common	None	13
Eastman Kodak	8B	237
Electric Bond and Share	80	106
General Motors	3	50
General Ry. Signal	5	Missing
Gold Dust	2 1/2	41
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	5	92
Grain Consolidated	8	58
International Cement	4	71
Montgomery Ward	3	44
Nevada Consolidated	2	30
Radio	None	51D
Sears Roebuck & Co.	21D	48
Simmons Co.	2E	47
Standard Oil Co. of New York	1.60	36
United Carbide and Carbon	2.00	100
United States Steel	7	191

A—Plus stock extras.
B—Includes stock extras.
C—Payable in stock.
D—Plus 4% in stock.
E—Plus 6% in stock.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Market weak.
Business done 2,314,000 shares.

New York, Mar. 24.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28.

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

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M.V. "KUMERLAND" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	3 May
S.S. "SAARLAND" (1)	Genoa, Marseilles, Dunkirk, Rotterdam & Hamburg	17 May

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ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

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S.S. "AMON" (2)	Genoa	29 April
S.S. "HINDENBURG" (3)	Genoa	9 May
M.V. "HAYELAND" (2)	Genoa	13 May

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Surgeon Captain T. W. Myles, C.B.E., who has been Professor of Surgery at Haslar Hospital for three years, is leaving to take charge of the Naval Hospital at Hong Kong.

"The sent of the passions we attribute to the heart, but the Chinese attribute it to the liver. Possibly they are right," remarked Mr. H. R. Oswald, the West London coroner, at an inquest on March 3.

Commander R. L. Wiles, who succeeds Commander C. T. Wilson as Assistant to the Maintenance Captain Gibraltar, was in the late war in command of the destroyer Whiting, on the China Station, until October, 1915.

The death has occurred in London, in her 94th year, of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Aglen, widow of the Ven. A. S. Aglen, Archdeacon of St. Andrew's, Dunkeld, Dunblane. The first part of the funeral service was held at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, on March 3, the principal mourners being Mrs. H. O. Curtis, Miss Aglen, Sir Francis and Lady Aglen, Mr. Edward Aglen, Mr. A. J. Aglen, Miss M. Aglen and Miss E. Aglen. There were also among those present Lady Jordan, Mr. Henry Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. V. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hallett, Mrs. W. P. Kerr and Mr. Wilfred Miall. The interment took place in Scotland.

The important British firms, MacLaine Watson and Co., of Batavia, MacNeill and Co., of Samarang, and Fraser Eaton and Co., of Sourabaya, have terminated as from May 1 their contract as agents of the Associated Steam Navigation Co. and the British India Steam Navigation Co. (Apennine Line). It is stated that this decision is of great importance with regard to the trade between Java and British India. A freight-and-tariff pact is now expected, which will lead to a still closer union of the companies belonging to the Java-Bengal Conference. Others, however, expect a breaking up of the conference and the creation of a free freight market in the Java-British India trade.

Real Ink-Slinging.

The contents of the ink-pots of a whole school were used to punish the principal of a middle-school at Nanyang, one of the larger cities in southern Honan, after he had aroused the anger of his students. The students accused their principal of recruiting bandits so that he could blackmail the Government for a military job. They drove him out, and he returned with a gang of men who used clubs to subdue the pupils. The pupils claimed that the gang were the bandits in question. The police finally intervened. The students chased their principal, brought him back, covered him with ink from head to foot, and paraded him in this undignified fashion through the streets.

Shanghai Resident's Death.

The death is reported of Acting-Superintendent J. A. Mackenzie of the Shanghai Municipal Police, which occurred at 3.40 a.m. on March 28 in hospital. Mr. Mackenzie had been ill for over four months, most of which time having been spent in hospital, and he had undergone operations. The *North China Daily News* says Mr. Mackenzie joined the Police on May 25, 1906, being posted to Louisa Station. He subsequently spent some time at Hong-kow Station, and was afterwards in charge at several stations, including Bubbling Well and Louisa. In 1929 he was placed in charge of the Northern Division of the Police, but upon the present reorganization scheme being placed in force, he was detailed to the Traffic Branch. The late Superintendent, who was a single man, was 43 years of age. At one time he played association football regularly, being one of the best centre-half players that the Police team has ever possessed, and he also played for Scotland on several occasions in the local international games.

Shanghaianders Divorced.

In London on March 3, Mr. Justice Hill granted a decree nisi to Mr. Montague Egerton Weatherall, living at the Junior United Service Club, on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, Mrs. Bridget Audia Weatherall, with Colonel R. A. Bradley, a member of the same Club as Mr. Weatherall. The suit was undefended, and Mr. Weatherall was given the custody of the two children and costs against Colonel Bradley. The marriage took place in October, 1917, at St. Philip's, Kensington. After living together in Shanghai and Peking, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherall quarrelled about another man in 1925. They went back to England separately, but lived together again in Chester-square. After another visit abroad the wife was alleged to have confessed to her husband that she was concerned in proceedings between Colonel Bradley and his wife, and that it was not in her power to defend them. It was alleged that afterwards Mrs. Weatherall stayed with Colonel Bradley at a cottage at Old Bosham, Sussex, for about a month last year.

EX-SERVICE MEN AND EMPLOYMENT.

CENTRALIZATION PLAN.

A scheme to centralize the work of obtaining employment for ex-military service men is under consideration by the British Government. The Adjutant-General to the Forces has written to colonels of all regiments and colonels commanding all corps in the Army setting out a scheme which has been considered and recommended by a committee of retired senior officers for the co-ordination and concentration of effort.

The scheme has been unofficially approved by representatives of the Navy and Air Force, and if approved by the Army as a whole will be submitted by the three Services to the Government for approval and assistance through the Treasury.

In its outlines the scheme closely resembles the recommendations of Sir Edward Ward's Committee, which in 1908 suggested the formation of one agency, the provision of an annual sum from public funds, and the stipulation that though financially supported by the Admiralty and War Office, the agency should not be under their control.

Appeal to Sentiment Useless.

It is pointed out that while the memories of the Great War were fresh in the mind of the nation, an appeal could be made to the employer with good prospects of success, and that a considerable measure of co-operation existed between the three Services. The appeal to sentiment was now of little use, the inexorable laws of economics were dominant, and the vast mass of those who had served their country did not ask for charity, but sought assistance and guidance, as self-respect permitted them to accept.

There was a large number of regimental and other associations engaged on the task of finding employment for soldiers. The bureaux of corps were mostly in London, and to those of the infantry regiments with territorial connection in places often remote from sources of employment, the advantages of concentration would be that employers seeking Regulars would have only one body to deal with.

Appeals for funds could be made to large financial interests. Departments of State would, it was confidently hoped, unite in its support, and the financing of one organization would be more economical than the present method.

Central Council.

The suggested constitution of the co-ordinating body, to be known as the United Services Employment Agency, would include a central council in London governing and administering funds and organization. Each Service would be adequately represented. There would also be representatives of the Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry and Ministry of Labour, influential professional and business men, and employers. There would be provincial committees in selected centres throughout the kingdom, financed from a central fund, administering areas in and around these centres.

The functions of the agency would be to register for Post Office and State employment eligible Regular sailors, soldiers, and airmen, to register others for general civil employment, and to seek jobs for these among the employing community, keeping in close touch with the Ministry of Labour and employment exchanges. It is emphasized that no interference with the work of finding employment now carried on by existing regimental associations, aid societies, or other similar bodies is contemplated.

In the event of an agreement being come to by the three Services, the National Association for the Employment of Ex-Regular Sailors, Soldiers, and Airmen will be invited to permit the absorption of their funds, and existing administration, and goodwill, as an established nucleus for operating the Central United Services Employment Agency.

The American Mail liner, s.s. President Jefferson, was delayed in arriving at Shanghai on account of fog. She will arrive in Hong Kong this evening and will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

John Barnett, a Crimean veteran, aged 63, who has died at Chatham, was certified 60 years ago as dead from blood fever when serving with the Navy off China, and was laid out for burial. A Chinese attendant, however, noticed a slight movement in his hands, and with great care he brought him back to life.

To experience the sensations of a man who, in his boat, took the place of a dead criminal in a coffin to gain evidence against a gang, an Auckland novelist was placed in a coffin and driven through the city in a hearse. The hearse, unaccompanied by mourners or howlers, passed slowly through the chief streets and people raised their hats reverently. In search of further realism, the novelist has been down to the bed of the harbour in a diving suit.

THE CHINESE MARKET.

A ROTARIAN'S ADVICE.

Mr. Harold Holgate, Shanghai, addressing the members of the Manchester Rotary Club on February 27, said there was no occasion to be obsessed with the idea that we were being beaten by Japan in the Chinese market. In a country so vast there must be trade in some direction or other, and we ought to go on hopefully, doing what we could for the development and progress of the Chinese and their country.

"The man on the spot should be listened to. We should give him credit for knowing something about the country and the people. We should not be led away by slogans and sentimentality. If two-thirds of the Chinese people were able each to buy on the average five yards more of any ordinary cotton cloth in a year that would mean a chance for the trade of Lancashire equal to £25,000,000. To be able to do that the Chinese would need an increase of only 1 per cent. in their purchasing power. We should therefore do all we could to get China on to a right basis politically and economically."

RUBBER.

WEAKNESS OF THE MARKET.

Messrs. Penreath & Company have forwarded us the following letter, dated March 5, from Hornby Hemelryk & Company, Liverpool:

The reaction which began a week ago has continued more or less throughout the entire week, and values show, on balance, a decline of about 1d. per lb. It is difficult to assign the exact cause of this change in sentiment, but there has been some selling from America, and 'private estimates' of the shipments for February, which range as high as 50,000 tons, have contributed to the weakness. Moreover, there is at present little interest evinced in the market either one way or the other, and this naturally leads to easier markets.

With regard to the cessation of production during May, a Dutch financial paper is sceptical of the result. It estimates that, at the best the restriction will amount to only about 35,000 tons, and points out that this reduction may be counteracted to some extent by a larger production of native rubber, whilst it is a moot point whether the enforced rest to the trees will not result in increased production during the following month.

U.S. AUTO PRODUCTION.

The U.S.A. Dept. of Commerce announces that the American automobile production for January amounted to 273,099 cars and lorries compared with 120,004 in December and 401,037 in January last year. The U.S.A. production during 1929 totalled 5,358,414 units. Unfortunately most commodity markets are suffering from a state of general depression. The Rubber market is no exception, but we are now approaching the period when manufacturing activities should increase considerably, and when, at the same time, there should be a marked contraction of the quantities shipped.

At the current level, we are very close to the lowest prices touched recently, and as Spot Rubber is selling below the cost of production and in view of somewhat better reports from America, we believe that the time is opportune for making conservative purchases. Stocks:—London 64,383 tons, Liverpool 20,693 tons: a total increase of 2,447 tons.

Close London last night:—Spot 7d., April/June 7½d., July/Sep. 8½d., Oct./Dec. 8½d., Jan./Mar. 1931 8d.

Our New York correspondents cabled last night that pending constructive developments regarding tapping restrictions, the market may possibly work slightly lower.

Close New York last night:—May 15.50c., July 16.00c., September 16.50c.

LONG-DISTANCE TEST OF TELEVISION.

NEW YORK TO SYDNEY AND BACK.

In the course of an experimental demonstration of television last month the General Electric laboratory at Schenectady, New York, sent a picture by wireless to Sydney, Australia, and received it back in recognizable form, re-broadcast by a station in Sydney, within one-eighth of a second after it started on its 9,000-mile journey. The picture, a rectangular design painted in black on a white card, was completed in about five minutes after the experiment began.

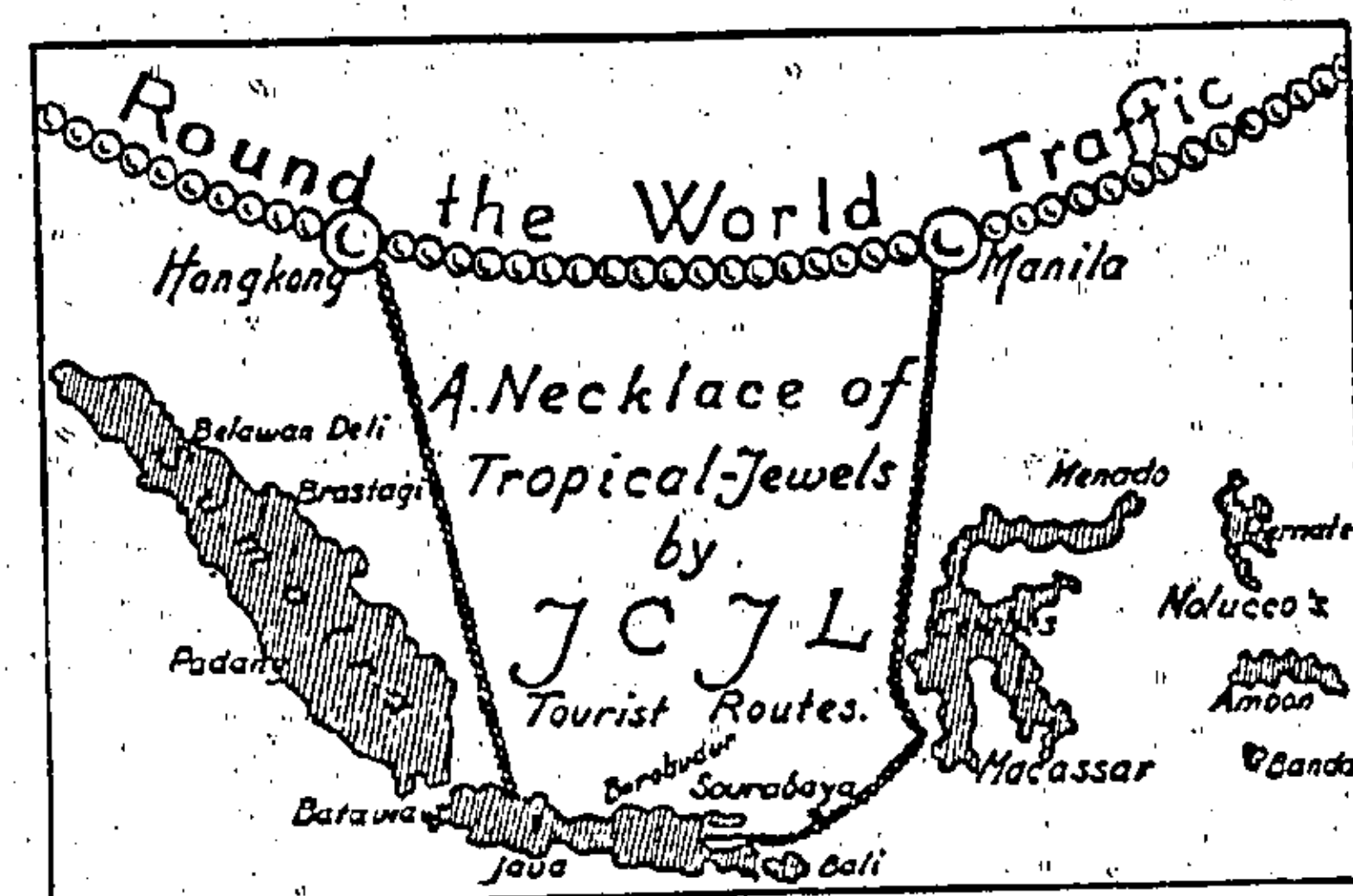
Dr. F. E. W. Alexanderson, who conducted the experiment, was surprised and delighted by the result, because he had expected that the picture would be distorted out of all recognition. During the test the broadcasting manager for the company carried on a two-way conversation with an Australian station, which was recorded on a film. This will later be sent to Australia.



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SOUTH BOUND

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON	FOR
TJIKARANG	SHAL & AMOT	30th Mar.	1st Apr.	MANILA, ME'SAR, & SOERABAYA
TJISALAK	AMOT	6th Apr.	8th Apr.	BATAVIA
TJIBADAK	SHAL & AMOT	13th Apr.	15th Apr.	MANILA, ME'SAR, & SOERABAYA
TJISAROEK	AMOT	20th Apr.	22nd Apr.	BATAVIA

NORTH BOUND

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON	FOR
TJISALAK	JAVA, MAXABAR, BATAVIA	29th Mar.	31st Mar.	SWATOW & AMOT
TJIBADAK	JAVA, MAXABAR, BATAVIA	2nd Apr.	3rd Apr.	AMOT & SHAL
TJISAROEK	JAVA, MAXABAR, BATAVIA	12th Apr.	14th Apr.	SWATOW & AMOT
TJISONDARI	JAVA, MAXABAR, BATAVIA	16th Apr.	17th Apr.	AMOT & SHAL
TJILEBOET	JAVA, MAXABAR, BATAVIA	28th Apr.	29th Apr.	SWATOW & AMOT

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Haiyang, Douglas, Apr. 1.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 2.
Trinan, B. & S., Apr. 2.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Apr. 3.
Haining, Douglas, Apr. 4.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 5.
Anhui, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Haiching, Douglas, Apr. 8.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Taisyuan, B. & S., Apr. 9.
Tjaisroca, J.C.J.L., Apr. 14.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Apr. 18.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 18.
Suisang, Jardine's, Apr. 23.

ANTWERP.

Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

St. Albans, E. & A., Apr. 4.
Changte, B. & S., Apr. 18.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.

BALTO PORTS.

Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.

BALTIMORE.

Trentbank, Bank, Apr. 2.

BANGKOK.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Mar. 29.
Helios, Thoresen, Mar. 30.
Kaying, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Apr. 6.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Hiram, Thoresen, Apr. 13.
Hellas, Thoresen, Apr. 20.

SELAWAN DELI.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Apr. 10.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.

BOMBAY.

Kurohime Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 28.

BOSTON.

Trentbank, Bank, Apr. 2.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
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Neleus, Blue Funnel, Apr. 7.
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BREMEN.

Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
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Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 5.
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CHEFOO.

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COLOMBO.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
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Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
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D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.
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Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 28.

COPENHAGEN.

Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.

DALNY.

Teau, B. & S., Mar. 29.
Patroclus, B. & S., Apr. 2.
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DUTCH PORTS.

Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Duisburg, Jeben, Apr. 3.
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City of Tokio, Bank, Apr. 9.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
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YOOHONG.

Haiyang, Douglas, Apr. 1.
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Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.

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Tantalus, B.F., Apr. 13.
Sauerland, Jeben, Apr. 14.
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Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
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Kidderpore, P. & O., Apr. 16.
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Pembroke, Jardine's, Apr. 23.
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Tilawa, B.I., Apr. 25.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 29.

JAYA PORTS.

Tjikaarang, J.C.J.L., Apr. 1.
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Neleus, B.F., Apr. 7.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Apr. 9.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 16.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Apr. 24.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Trentbank, Bank, Apr. 2.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Neleus, B.F., Apr. 7.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Apr. 9.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 16.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Apr. 24.

NEWCHWANG.

Teau, B. & S., Mar. 29.
Liangchow, B. & S., Apr. 6.

NORTH CHINA.

Kulmerland, Jeben, Mar. 30.
Derflinger, Melchers, Apr. 6.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 10.

OSLO.

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.

PANAMA.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 15.

PENANG.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Mar. 31.
Kurohime Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Takada, B.I., Apr. 1.
Talamba, B.I., Apr. 1.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Apr. 10.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 18.
Talmu, B.I., Apr. 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Sauerland, Jeben, Apr. 19.
Oanfa, B.F., Apr. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 28.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 28.

PORTLAND.

Caucasus, Bank, Apr. 16.
Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 17.
Texas, S.S.S., Apr. 28.

RABAU.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Apr. 1.

RANGOON.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Takada, B.I., Apr. 1.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Talmu, B.I., Apr. 16.

SAIGON.

Linan, B. & S., Mar. 29.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.

SANDAKAN.

Hinsang, Jardine's, Apr. 2.
St. Albans, E. & A., Apr. 4.
Mausang, Jardine's, Apr. 17.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 8.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 16.
Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 17.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Texas, S.S.S., Apr. 28.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.

SEATTLE.

Talhybuis, B.F., Mar. 29.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 16.
Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 17.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Texas, S.S.S., Apr. 28.

SHANGHAI.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, Mar. 30.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Teau, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Persous, B.F., Apr. 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Szechuen, B. & S., Apr. 1.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Apr. 2.
Derflinger, Melchers, Apr. 6.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Apr. 6.
Soochow, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Apr. 9.

SHANGHAI.

Prof. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 29.

SHANGHAI.

Prof. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 29.

SHANGHAI.

Shirala, B.I., Apr. 2.
Patroclus, B.F., Apr. 4.
Beltsan, P. & O., Apr. 6.
Derflinger, Melchers, Apr. 6.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Apr. 6.
Khyber, P. & O., Apr. 6.
Liangchow, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Soochow, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Derflinger, Melchers, Apr. 8.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Apr. 9.
Isar, Melchers, Apr. 9.
Taisyuan, B. & S., Apr. 9.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 10.
Meissonier, Jardine's, Apr. 10.
Tantalus, B.F., Apr. 11.
Sauerland, Jeben, Apr. 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Himalaya, D'well's, Apr. 16.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Apr. 16.
Adrasut, B.F., Apr. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Apr. 18.
Cycolpa, B.F., Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Sphinx, M.M., Apr. 22.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Pembroke, Jardine's, Apr. 23.
Suisang, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Mantua, P. & O., Apr. 25.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 29.

SINGAPORE.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Antung, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Mar. 31.
Kurohime Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 1.
Takada, B.I., Apr. 1.
Talamba, B.I., Apr. 1.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Anhui, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Duisburg, Jeben, Apr. 8.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Apr. 10.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 18.
Talmu, B.I., Apr. 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Sauerland, Jeben, Apr. 19.
Oanfa, B.F., Apr. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 28.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 28.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

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Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

SWATOW.

Antung, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Helios, Thoresen, Mar. 30.
Kaying, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Mar. 30.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 31.
Haiyang, Douglas, Apr. 1.
Szechuen, B. & S., Apr. 1.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Apr. 2.
Haining, Douglas, Apr. 4.
Anhui, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Apr. 6.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Apr. 6.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Soochow, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Haiching, Douglas, Apr. 8.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Apr. 9.
Chekiang, B. & S., Apr. 11.
Tjaisroca, J.C.J.L., Apr. 14.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Apr. 17.
Hellas, Thoresen, Apr. 20.

TIENTSIN.

Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 1.
Chiahsing, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Huichow, B. & S., Apr. 10.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Apr. 17.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Col di Lana, Dodwell's, Mar. 27.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.

TSINGTAO.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, Mar. 30.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Szechuen, B. & S., Apr. 1.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Apr. 2.
Derflinger, Melchers, Apr. 6.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Apr. 6.
Soochow, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Apr. 9.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Talhybuis, B.F., Mar. 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.
Caucasus, Bank, Apr. 16.
Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Prof. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.
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